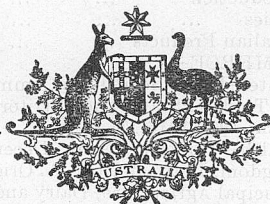


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STATISTICAL SUMMARY.—DECEMBER, 1916.

Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.

AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area, Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blooded Australian Aborigines).						
		Census—3rd April, 1911.				Estimated 30th Sept., 1916.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Per 100 sq. miles	Males.	Females.	Total.
N.S.W. ...	309,460	857,698	789,036	1,646,734	532	926,642	931,882	1,858,524
Victoria ...	87,884	655,591	659,960	1,315,551	1,497	670,947	730,185	1,401,132
Queensland	670,500	329,506	276,307	605,813	90	360,467	325,990	686,457
Sth. Aust. ...	380,070	207,358	201,200	408,558	108	202,395	228,523	430,918
West Aust. ...	975,920	161,565	120,549	282,114	29	165,008	148,846	313,854
Tasmania ...	26,215	97,591	93,620	191,211	729	98,580	97,929	196,509
Northern Ter.	523,620	2,734	576	3,310	0.6	4,003	951	4,954
Federal Ter.	912	992	722	1,714	190	1,501	985	2,486
C'wealth ...	2,974,581	2,313,035	2,141,970	4,455,005	150	2,429,543	2,465,291	4,894,834

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOODED ABORIGINES.

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Q'land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Ter.	Commonwealth.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	...	3,765,339
1901	1,375,455	1,209,900	506,721	359,330	193,601	175,233	4,673	...	3,824,913
1902	1,401,943	1,208,231	512,240	357,007	211,973	179,450	4,474	...	3,875,318
1903	1,425,183	1,204,742	517,728	357,033	224,748	182,924	4,234	...	3,916,592
1904	1,455,458	1,205,608	524,935	359,368	239,408	185,167	4,206	...	3,974,150
1905	1,487,884	1,210,421	531,482	362,621	250,138	186,385	4,046	...	4,032,977
1906	1,521,618	1,219,832	538,973	366,513	255,173	185,472	3,904	...	4,091,485
1907	1,561,572	1,232,807	545,805	373,663	254,540	189,598	3,737	...	4,161,722
1908	1,583,923	1,250,449	557,099	385,831	259,671	191,733	3,572	...	4,232,278
1909	1,613,899	1,277,022	577,845	392,897	265,675	193,119	3,503	...	4,323,960
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	...	4,425,083
1911	1,696,475	1,339,102	622,129	418,172	294,181	193,479	3,248	1,921*	4,568,707
1912	1,777,534	1,380,561	636,425	430,090	306,129	197,205	3,475	1,940	4,733,359
1913	1,831,716	1,412,119	660,158	440,047	320,684	201,675	3,672	1,988	4,872,059
1914	1,861,522	1,430,667	676,707	441,690	323,018	201,416	3,973	1,959	4,940,952
1915	1,868,648	1,417,801	680,446	439,660	318,016	201,025	4,563	1,829	4,931,988

* Formerly part of New South Wales.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1901.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	Nine months of	
						1915.	1916.

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales ...	21,854	32,999	32,487	34,921	33,346	26,491	24,049
Victoria ...	15,104	19,207	20,496	19,719	19,186	14,832	12,922
Queensland ...	8,296	11,817	12,948	13,151	12,604	10,136	8,543
South Australia ...	5,046	7,743	7,934	8,191	7,104	5,538	5,119
Western Australia ...	3,199	5,354	6,284	6,161	6,025	4,809	4,227
Tasmania ...	3,116	3,796	3,755	4,099	3,830	2,919	2,654
Northern Territory	a	— 34	— 12	— 23	— 36	— 13	— 35
Federal Territory ...	b	29	33	44	30	25	44
Total ...	56,615	80,911	83,925	86,263	82,089	64,737	57,523

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

New South Wales ...	— 6,704	48,060	21,695	— 5,115	—26,220	—16,788	—34,173
Victoria ...	— 1,417	22,252	11,062	— 1,171	—32,052	—22,081	—29,591
Queensland ...	4,578	2,479	10,785	3,398	8,865	4,920	2,532
South Australia ...	— 3,150	4,175	2,023	— 6,548	— 9,134	— 8,128	—13,861
Western Australia ...	10,435	6,594	8,271	— 3,827	—11,027	— 4,691	— 8,389
Tasmania ...	— 783	— 70	715	4,358	4,221	— 6,435	— 7,170
Northern Territory	a	261	209	324	626	786	426
Federal Territory ...	b	— 10	15	— 73	— 160	757	613
Total ...	2,959	83,741	54,775	—17,370	—91,053	—51,660	—94,677

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

New South Wales ...	15,150	81,059	54,182	29,806	7,126	9,703	—10,124
Victoria ...	13,687	41,459	31,558	18,548	—12,866	7,249	—16,669
Queensland ...	12,874	14,296	23,733	16,549	3,739	15,056	6,011
South Australia ...	1,896	11,918	9,957	1,643	— 2,030	—2,590	— 8,742
Western Australia ...	13,634	11,948	14,555	2,334	5,002	118	4,162
Tasmania ...	2,333	3,726	4,470	— 259	— 391	3,516	4,516
Northern Territory	a	227	197	301	590	773	391
Federal Territory ...	b	19	48	— 29	— 130	782	657
Total ...	59,574	164,652	138,700	68,893	— 8,964	13,077	—37,154

(a) Included with South Australia. (b) Included with New South Wales.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1916.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales ...	6,837	6,686	13,523	3,093	2,233	5,326	3,709
Victoria ...	4,656	4,313	8,969	2,449	2,060	4,509	2,649
Queensland ...	2,327	2,353	4,680	1,122	676	1,798	1,279
South Australia ...	1,625	1,492	3,117	717	631	1,348	788
Western Australia ...	1,103	1,091	2,194	525	299	824	544
Tasmania ...	758	756	1,514	303	225	528	332
Northern Territory ...	13	4	17	25	5	30	7
Federal Territory ...	8	9	17	3	...	3	1
Commonwealth	17,327	16,704	34,031	8,237	6,129	14,366	9,309

States and Territories.	1901.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	Nine months of	
						1915.	1916.

BIRTHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1916.

New South Wales ...	37,875	51,861	52,186	53,641	52,931	40,668	39,261
Victoria ...	31,008	35,796	35,970	36,222	35,009	26,524	25,682
Queensland ...	14,303	18,738	19,731	19,882	20,163	15,490	14,455
South Australia ...	9,079	12,079	12,627	12,904	11,798	9,019	9,113
Western Australia ...	5,718	8,689	9,218	9,204	9,017	7,002	6,561
Tasmania ...	4,930	5,853	5,886	6,017	5,845	4,406	4,231
Northern Territory ...	32	33	52	58	61	46	59
Federal Territory ...	...	39	44	55	47	36	50
Commonwealth	102,945	133,088	135,714	137,983	134,871	103,191	99,412

BIRTH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ...	27.78	29.86	28.86	28.96	28.33	29.00	28.18
Victoria ...	25.77	26.39	25.82	25.45	24.55	24.76	24.31
Queensland ...	28.52	29.67	30.24	29.46	29.35	30.04	28.21
South Australia ...	25.41	28.65	29.12	29.33	26.81	27.33	27.97
Western Australia ...	30.39	28.83	29.36	28.45	27.97	28.95	27.78
Tasmania ...	28.58	30.53	30.03	30.33	29.32	29.47	28.58
Northern Territory ...	6.71	9.82	14.21	15.46	13.85	14.26	16.90
Federal Territory ...	...	19.15	17.97	20.79	19.05	17.57	27.18
Commonwealth	27.16	28.65	28.25	28.05	27.25	27.78	27.03

* Equivalent annual rate.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	Nine months of	
						1915.	1916.

DEATHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1916.

New South Wales ...	16,021	18,862	19,699	16,720	19,585	14,177	15,212
Victoria ...	15,904	16,589	15,474	18,503	15,823	11,692	12,760
Queensland ...	6,007	6,921	6,783	6,731	7,559	5,354	5,912
South Australia ...	3,974	4,336	4,693	4,713	4,694	3,481	3,994
Western Australia ...	2,519	3,335	2,934	3,043	2,992	2,193	2,334
Tasmania ...	1,814	2,057	2,131	1,918	2,015	1,487	1,577
Northern Territory	91	67	64	81	97	59	94
Federal Territory ...	...	10	11	11	17	11	6
Commonwealth	46,330	52,177	51,789	51,720	52,782	38,454	41,889

DEATH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ...	11.75	10.86	10.89	10.11	10.48	*	*
Victoria ...	13.22	12.23	11.11	11.59	11.10	10.12	10.92
Queensland ...	11.98	10.96	10.39	9.97	11.00	10.91	12.08
South Australia ...	11.12	10.28	10.82	10.71	10.67	10.39	11.54
Western Australia ...	13.39	11.06	9.34	9.41	10.55	10.07	12.26
Tasmania ...	10.51	10.73	9.87	9.67	9.28	9.07	9.88
Northern Territory	19.10	19.95	17.49	21.59	22.03	18.24	26.28
Federal Territory ...	...	4.91	4.49	4.16	6.89	5.49	3.25
Commonwealth	12.22	11.23	10.78	10.51	10.66	10.25	11.39

MARRIAGES.—NUMBER, 1901-1916.

New South Wales ...	10,538	16,666	16,307	17,357	18,095	13,211	12,451
Victoria ...	8,406	11,738	11,824	11,829	12,832	9,340	8,892
Queensland ...	3,341	5,627	5,655	5,894	6,135	4,503	3,967
South Australia ...	2,304	4,056	4,094	4,010	3,965	2,834	2,757
Western Australia ...	1,821	2,524	2,572	2,660	2,581	1,866	1,871
Tasmania ...	1,338	1,506	1,620	1,543	1,600	1,193	1,085
Northern Territory	5	24	16	17	12	9	17
Federal Territory ...	...	6	6	1	4	2	4
Commonwealth	27,753	42,147	41,594	43,311	45,224	32,958	31,044

* Equivalent annual rate.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	Nine months of	
						1915.	1916.
MARRIAGE RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.							
						*	*
New South Wales ...	7.73	9.60	9.02	9.37	9.68	9.43	8.94
Victoria ...	6.99	8.65	8.13	8.31	9.00	8.72	8.42
Queensland ...	6.66	8.91	8.67	8.73	8.93	8.74	7.74
South Australia ...	6.45	9.62	9.40	9.11	9.03	8.59	8.46
Western Australia ...	9.68	8.37	8.19	8.22	8.01	7.71	7.92
Tasmania ...	7.76	7.86	8.27	7.78	8.03	7.98	7.33
Northern Territory	1.05	7.14	4.37	4.53	2.73	2.80	4.80
Federal Territory ...	...	2.95	2.45	0.38	1.62	1.10	2.03
Commonwealth	7.32	9.07	8.67	8.80	9.14	8.87	8.44

* Equivalent annual rate.

ESTIMATED MIGRATION—COMMONWEALTH, 1906-1916.

Year.				Arrivals.			Departures.		
				Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1906	...	...	...	33,818	17,069	50,887	37,346	18,590	55,936
1907	...	...	...	45,755	22,883	68,638	42,822	20,621	63,443
1908	...	...	...	48,677	23,531	72,208	45,390	21,381	66,771
1909	...	...	...	57,487	26,122	83,609	42,221	19,605	61,826
1910	...	...	...	65,745	29,947	95,692	45,704	20,076	65,780
1911	...	...	...	96,964	44,945	141,909	50,269	22,340	72,609
1912	...	...	...	110,387	56,571	166,958	59,076	24,141	83,217
1913	...	...	...	90,680	51,226	141,906	60,694	26,439	87,133
1914	...	...	...	74,277	36,809	111,086	100,145	28,311	128,456
1915	...	...	...	50,619	20,342	70,961	144,305	17,709	162,014
1915, November	*	...	...	3,347	1,446	4,793	3,298	1,224	4,522
1916	..	*	...	2,420	885	3,305	3,002	1,333	4,335
1915, 11 months	†	...	...	44,056	18,368	62,424	98,780	15,758	114,538
1916	..	†	...	44,053	13,196	57,249	138,651	15,043	153,694

* Exclusive of Expeditionary Forces.

† Including Expeditionary Forces for first nine months.

MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth during the Month of November, 1915 and 1916, and during the first Eleven Months of the same Years.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	November.		11 Months of		November.		11 Months of	
	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.
British ...	3,779	2,382	46,371	33,192	3,164	2,997	42,533	33,977
Austrian ...	1	...	26	9	...	...	8	8
Danish ...	14	3	226	142	14	4	167	128
Dutch ...	25	12	169	139	8	7	98	109
French ...	29	29	589	503	17	22	585	479
German ...	4	4	886	447	1	6	154	52
Greek ...	31	3	325	161	4	8	157	69
Italian ...	36	9	600	181	7	63	501	127
Norwegian ...	22	14	647	338	115	59	592	484
Russian ...	65	38	514	409	34	20	456	448
Spanish ...	3	2	199	44	4	1	31	29
Swedish ...	41	16	352	306	34	17	371	366
Swiss ...	6	5	56	39	3	...	29	18
Turkish ...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1
United States... ..	72	110	967	916	124	154	1,238	1,389
Other White ...	16	6	259	167	5	26	109	197
Total, White Nationalities	4,144	2,633	52,187	36,994	3,534	3,384	47,029	37,881
Afghans ...	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	11
Chinese ...	434	211	3,267	3,241	391	333	3,991	2,922
Japanese ...	70	140	538	1,051	22	9	1,002	393
Malays ...	6	...	537	340	19	5	553	187
Natives of India & Ceylon	16	42	181	279	20	26	218	269
Syrians ...	1	...	7	12	1	...	3	...
Other Asiatics...	40	67	197	358	...	67	186	239
Negroes, American ...	2	...	9	10	...	...	...	5
Papuans ...	1	11	148	150	...	...	49	130
Polynesians, Melanesians	69	172	300	1,179	5	9	173	587
Other Coloured ...	10	29	58	149	1	1	102	169
Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races	649	672	5,246	6,769	459	450	6,278	4,912
Allowance for unrecorded departures ...	...	...	...	...	529	501	7,107	5,602
Expeditionary Forces* ...	...	...	4,991	13,486	...	...	54,124	105,299
TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES ...	4,793	3,305	62,424	57,249	4,522	4,335	114,538	153,694

* For first nine months only.

MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the Month of November, 1915 and 1916, and during the first Eleven Months of the same Years.

Country.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	November.		11 Months of		November.		11 Months of	
	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.
United Kingdom ...	1,351	156	15,196	5,674	439	293	11,109	6,593
Canada ...	140	123	1,795	1,137	122	79	1,780	1,389
Cape Colony ...	101	86	1,217	658	30	56	451	634
Fiji ...	135	66	1,914	1,639	112	34	2,036	1,761
Hong Kong ...	441	186	2,999	3,483	311	235	3,078	2,272
India and Ceylon ...	149	136	2,201	1,655	153	207	1,428	1,445
Natal ...	70	48	263	199	51	...	513	232
New Zealand ...	1,527	872	19,365	16,126	1,539	1,472	16,895	14,427
Norfolk Island ...	15	14	137	130	16	24	161	126
Papua ...	122	84	1,338	820	49	14	1,243	647
Straits Settlements ...	61	128	1,060	1,391	57	149	1,300	923
Other British Possessions	95	17	1,805	1,087	381	8	3,720	2,012
Total, British Countries	4,207	1,916	49,290	33,999	3,260	2,571	43,714	32,461
China ...	6	7	283	204	53	2	699	408
France ...	79	34	280	332	104	29	774	334
Germany ...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
Italy ...	31	...	588	119	26	2	454	16
Japan ...	81	23	453	429	30	1	1,027	761
New Caledonia ...	70	104	861	712	15	86	380	1,036
South Sea Islands ...	136	25	1,239	642	61	21	847	371
United States ...	141	153	2,594	1,978	268	70	3,425	1,706
Other Foreign Countries	42	174	1,840	1,542	176	52	1,987	1,571
Total, Foreign Countries	586	520	8,143	5,958	733	263	9,593	6,203
Crews discharged or shipped† ...	...	869	...	||3,806	...	1,000	...	||4,129
Allowance for unrecorded departures ...	...	...	...	...	529	501	7,107	5,602
Expeditionary Forces* ...	...	...	4,991	13,486	...	...	54,124	105,299
TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES	4,793	3,305	62,424	57,249	4,522	4,335	114,538	153,694

* For first nine months only. † Prior to July, crews were assigned to the countries from which the ships arrived or to which they departed. || For five months ended 30th November.

NOMINATED AND SELECTED IMMIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN THE COMMONWEALTH DURING 1916.

State.	Nominated.			Selected.			Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
N. S. Wales ...	156	331	487	44	128	172	659
Victoria ...	57	141	198	58	71	129	327
Queensland* ...	75	161	236	7	57	64	300
S. Australia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
W. Australia* ...	17	69	86	...	...	...	86
Tasmania ...	2	16	18	...	...	...	18
Total Year 1911	9,930	9,230	19,160	13,592	7,044	20,636	39,796
" " 1912	14,738	15,744	30,482	9,942	6,288	16,230	46,712
" " 1913	11,232	14,627	25,859	7,570	4,016	11,586	37,445
" " 1914	5,036	6,573	11,609	6,412	2,784	9,196	20,805
" " 1915	1,437	2,408	3,845	685	1,266	1,951	5,796

* First nine months only.

Section II.—Production,
PRINCIPAL CROPS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-17.
 AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2 ...	5,115,965	461,436	294,849	1,688,402	132,840	8,414,054
1909-10 ...	6,586,236	698,448	364,585	2,228,029	142,261	10,972,299
1910-11 ...	7,372,456	676,688	414,914	2,258,405	155,542	11,893,838
1911-12 ...	7,427,834	616,857	340,065	2,518,288	144,283	12,107,017
1912-13 ...	7,339,651	874,284	314,936	3,217,041	155,567	13,038,049
1913-14 ...	9,287,398	859,020	331,879	2,754,672	160,976	14,683,012
1914-15 ...	9,651,081	774,734	339,781	2,628,613	172,616	15,651,974
1915-16* ...	12,530,721	724,576		3,530,180	164,449	
1916-17 ...	11,524,031||					

TOTAL YIELD.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.		
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.
1901-2 ...	38,561,619	9,789,854	7,034,786	2,024,608	1,367,802
1909-10 ...	90,413,597	14,734,868	10,770,648	3,153,196	1,294,575
1910-11 ...	95,111,983	15,428,456	13,044,081	3,176,391	2,000,758
1911-12 ...	71,636,347	9,561,771	8,939,855	2,867,973	1,682,250
1912-13 ...	91,981,070	16,116,712	8,356,158	3,955,311	1,135,141
1913-14 ...	103,344,132	15,232,048	9,173,321	3,372,596	2,271,558
1914-15 ...	24,892,402	4,341,104	8,455,561	1,733,944	2,104,239
1915-16* ...	179,624,183	16,603,281	8,500,000	5,520,311	1,310,264
1916-17 ...	143,475,516||				

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.
					\$
1901-2 ...	7.54	21.22	23.86	1.20	15.73
1909-10 ...	13.73	21.10	29.54	1.42	14.95
1910-11 ...	12.90	22.80	31.44	1.41	19.96
1911-12 ...	9.64	15.50	26.29	1.14	16.65
1912-13 ...	12.53	18.43	26.53	1.23	13.47
1913-14 ...	11.13	17.73	27.56	1.22	20.84
1914-15 ...	2.58	5.60	24.89	0.66	18.45
1915-16* ...	14.34	22.91		1.56	13.04
1916-17 ...	12.45||				

AREA UNDER WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-17.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2	1,392,070	1,754,417	87,232	1,743,452	94,710	44,084	...	5,115,965
1909-10	1,990,180	2,097,162	117,160	1,895,738	448,918	37,078	...	6,586,236
1910-1	2,128,826	2,398,089	106,718	2,104,717	581,862	52,242	2	7,372,456
1911-2	†2,380,710	2,164,066	42,962	2,190,782	612,104	37,208	2	7,427,834
1912-3	†2,231,514	2,085,216	124,963	2,079,633	793,096	25,226	3	7,339,651
1913-4	†3,205,397	2,565,861	132,655	2,267,851	1,097,193	18,432	9	9,287,398
1914-5	†2,758,024	2,863,535	127,015	2,502,630	1,376,012	23,865	...	9,651,081
1915-6	†4,235,074	3,679,971	93,703	2,739,214	1,734,117	48,642	...	12,530,721
1916-7*	†3,755,900	3,120,700	168,340	2,689,159	1,767,275	22,657	...	11,524,031

* Approximate. † Including Federal Territory, 742 acres 1911-13, 1014 acres 1912-13, 1825 acres 1913-14, and 1681 acres 1914-15. \$ Per acre of productive cane. || Preliminary estimate.

TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-17.

Season	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1901-2	14,808,705	12,127,382	1,692,222	8,012,762	956,886	963,662	...	38,561,619
1909-10	28,532,029	28,780,100	1,571,589	25,133,851	5,602,368	793,660	...	90,413,597
1910-1	27,913,547	34,813,019	1,022,373	24,344,740	5,897,540	1,120,744	20	95,111,983
1911-2	*25,088,102	20,891,877	285,109	20,352,720	4,358,904	659,615	20	71,636,347
1912-3	*32,487,336	26,223,104	1,975,505	21,496,216	9,168,594	630,315	...	91,981,070
1913-4	*38,020,381	32,936,245	1,769,432	16,936,988	13,331,350	349,736	...	103,344,132
1914-5	*12,830,530	3,940,947	1,585,087	3,527,428	2,624,190	384,220	...	24,892,402
1915-6	*67,323,390	58,521,706	414,438	34,134,504	18,236,355	993,790	...	179,624,183
1916-7†	*42,817,000	46,681,025	2,866,679	33,868,702	17,250,000	492,110	...	143,475,516

* Including Federal Territory, 7991 bushels 1911-12, 20,830 bushels 1912-13, 24,313 bushels 1913-14, and 17,727 bushels 1914-15. † Preliminary figures.

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-17.

Season	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1901-2	10.64	6.91	19.40	4.60	10.10	21.86	...	7.54
1909-10	14.34	13.72	13.41	13.26	12.48	21.41	...	13.73
1910-1	13.11	14.52	9.58	11.57	10.14	21.45	10.00	12.90
1911-2	10.54	9.65	6.64	9.29	7.12	17.73	10.00	9.64
1912-3	14.56	12.58	15.81	10.34	11.56	24.99	...	12.53
1913-4	11.86	12.84	13.34	7.47	12.15	18.97	...	11.13
1914-5	4.65	1.37	12.48	1.41	1.91	16.10	...	2.58
1915-6	15.90	15.90	4.42	12.46	10.52	20.43	...	14.34
1916-7	11.40	14.96	17.03	12.41	9.76	21.72	...	12.45

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-15.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
SHEEP.									
1901 ...	41,857,009	10,673,265	10,030,971	5,012,216	2,625,855	1,792,481	48,324	..	72,040,211
1909 ...	46,202,578	12,937,983	19,593,791	6,432,038	4,731,737	1,734,761	43,393	..	91,676,281
1910 ...	45,560,969	12,882,665	20,331,638	6,267,477	5,158,516	1,788,310	57,240	..	92,047,015
1911 ...	44,723,523	13,857,804	20,740,981	3,171,907	5,411,542	1,823,017	50,983	224,764	93,003,521
1912 ...	38,855,861	11,892,224	20,310,036	5,451,489	4,596,858	1,862,669	75,808	188,641	83,263,686
1913 ...	39,701,348	12,113,682	21,786,600	5,073,057	4,421,375	1,745,356	67,109	148,875	85,057,402
1914 ...	†32,874,359	12,051,685	23,129,919	4,208,461	4,456,186	1,674,845	70,200	134,679†	78,800,334
1915 ...	†32,874,359	10,545,632	15,950,154	3,674,547	4,831,727	1,624,450	57,827	134,679†	69,693,375

CATTLE.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
1901 ...	2,047,454	1,623,282	3,772,707	225,256	398,547	168,661	255,521	..	8,491,428
1909 ...	3,027,727	1,549,640	4,711,782	344,034	793,217	199,945	414,046	..	11,040,391
1910 ...	3,140,307	1,547,569	5,031,699	384,862	825,040	201,854	513,383	..	11,744,714
1911 ...	3,185,824	1,647,127	5,073,201	393,566	843,638	217,406	459,780	8,412	11,828,054
1912 ...	3,033,726	1,508,089	5,210,891	383,418	806,294	232,181	405,552	7,108	11,577,259
1913 ...	2,815,113	1,528,553	5,322,033	352,905	834,265	205,743	417,643	7,627	11,489,882
1914 ...	†2,472,631	1,362,542	5,455,943	300,579	833,835	176,524	414,558	†4,961	11,051,573
1915 ...	†2,472,631	1,043,604	4,780,893	226,565	811,533	169,575	489,961	†4,961	9,993,743

HORSES.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
1901 ...	486,716	387,277	462,119	165,303	73,710	32,399	12,896	..	1,620,420
1909 ...	604,784	442,829	555,613	230,405	125,315	40,492	23,479	..	2,022,917
1910 ...	650,636	472,080	593,813	249,326	134,114	41,388	24,500	..	2,165,866
1911 ...	687,242	507,813	618,954	259,719	140,277	41,853	21,407	1,762	2,279,027
1912 ...	714,952	530,494	674,573	276,539	147,629	44,039	18,382	1,505	2,408,113
1913 ...	744,458	562,331	707,265	283,641	156,636	43,941	22,792	1,712	2,522,776
1914 ...	†731,735	552,053	742,169	267,877	161,625	42,232	21,985	†1,606	2,521,272
1915 ...	†731,735	493,779	686,871	253,333	163,963	41,422	19,957	†1,606	2,392,566

PIGS.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
1901 ...	265,730	334,295	121,641	58,886	61,052	58,716	989	..	931,309
1909 ...	237,849	217,921	124,803	80,410	47,062	55,705	1,387	..	765,137
1910 ...	321,632	333,281	152,212	96,386	57,628	63,715	996	..	1,025,850
1911 ...	370,700	348,069	173,902	93,130	55,635	67,392	1,500	- 393	1,110,721
1912 ...	293,450	240,072	143,695	69,832	47,351	49,152	1,500	203	845,255
1913 ...	287,896	221,277	140,045	64,119	47,966	37,990	1,018	194	800,505
1914 ...	†286,478	243,196	166,638	69,893	59,816	34,960	1,240	†226	862,447
1915 ...	†286,478	192,002	117,787	66,237	57,954	37,778	500	†226	758,962

* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911. † As at 30th June, 1915.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, SEASONS 1910-11 to 1915-16.

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land. †	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1911 ...	374,907,068	101,803,644	139,250,802	63,613,781	29,984,453	11,338,540	400,000	721,298,288
1912 ...	371,546,415	110,463,041	142,382,269	60,056,470	30,833,837	10,726,593	400,000	726,408,625
1913 ...	326,804,000	88,762,612	136,878,270	56,691,036	26,849,981	12,416,014	450,000	648,851,913
1914 ...	357,985,000	106,833,690	154,183,114	55,014,048	26,625,787	10,092,564	400,000	711,134,203
1915 ...	318,935,000	95,406,867	155,478,740	38,848,978	24,562,110	9,103,030	400,000	642,734,725
1916 ...	...	82,330,198	130,783,277	33,969,975	30,873,748	9,212,203	...	...

* Including Federal Territory. † For year ended previous 31st December.

PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-15.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. T.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
BUTTER.									
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1901 ...	39,056,878	46,857,572	9,741,882	4,954,523	336,440	723,771	...	...	101,671,066
1909 ...	62,865,608	55,166,555	24,592,711	8,482,168	414,453	2,751,757	...	...	154,273,252
1910 ...	76,624,830	70,608,787	31,258,333	10,717,486	641,491	3,365,982	...	...	193,211,909
1911 ...	83,176,938	86,500,474	27,858,535	9,694,666	498,047	3,817,455	...	27,630	211,573,745
1912 ...	76,592,967	67,655,834	30,307,339	8,394,557	448,799	3,778,104	...	16,561	187,194,161
1913 ...	77,766,703	73,381,567	35,199,387	8,036,274	518,566	3,843,247	...	12,494	198,758,238
1914 ...	84,126,893	62,421,288	37,230,240	6,252,961	451,112	3,480,531	...	7,387	193,970,412
1915 ...	...	42,345,113	25,456,714	6,317,613	716,408	3,204,922	...	...	...

CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1901 ...	3,838,835	3,974,668	2,436,912	1,053,160	3,578	268,539	...	...	11,575,692
1909 ...	4,775,268	5,025,834	3,662,497	1,578,378	1,570	731,290	...	...	15,774,837
1910 ...	5,191,089	4,530,893	4,146,661	1,796,281	3,306	868,781	...	...	16,537,011
1911 ...	5,460,652	4,549,843	3,718,257	1,526,930	900	630,130	...	...	15,886,712
1912 ...	5,454,685	4,176,778	3,947,615	1,958,027	...	623,386	...	...	16,160,491
1913 ...	6,620,648	4,856,321	5,395,050	2,216,985	...	654,411	...	...	19,743,415
1914 ...	6,356,627	4,395,502	7,931,869	2,000,547	1,675	554,191	...	...	21,240,411
1915 ...	...	3,497,278	4,383,410	1,412,692	835	555,375	...	...	...

BACON AND HAMS.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1901 ...	11,080,891	15,011,616	7,064,714	...	333,393	530,015	...	...	34,020,629
1909 ...	9,931,377	13,620,485	9,228,317	3,348,050	120,623	1,526,115	...	...	37,774,967
1910 ...	12,620,067	16,438,837	10,758,963	3,741,942	121,154	1,468,789	...	...	45,149,752
1911 ...	16,080,157	19,546,772	11,667,654	4,311,497	97,136	1,538,766	...	22,670	53,264,652
1912 ...	16,511,180	20,043,706	12,437,019	3,771,064	114,950	1,299,060	...	15,196	54,192,175
1913 ...	15,180,378	19,289,258	13,709,716	3,265,773	100,143	1,116,535	...	11,885	52,673,688
1914 ...	15,323,528	18,774,497	13,339,131	3,409,372	112,421	1,612,453	...	3,520	52,574,902
1915 ...	...	13,659,974	12,363,939	2,432,485	202,824	895,020	...	...	...

* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-16.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
GOLD.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	737,164	3,102,753	2,541,764	34,741	7,235,653	295,176	58,481	14,005,732
1909 ...	869,546	2,778,956	1,935,178	30,206	6,776,274	130,201	24,148	12,604,509
1910 ...	802,211	2,422,745	1,874,955	28,000	6,246,848	157,307	21,711	11,553,840
1911 ...	769,353	2,140,855	1,640,323	15,000	5,823,075	132,108	30,910	10,551,624
1912 ...	702,129	2,039,464	1,477,979	28,000	5,448,385	161,300	22,671	9,879,928
1913 ...	635,703	1,847,475	1,128,768	27,800	5,581,170	141,876	13,250	9,376,573
1914 ...	528,873	1,755,236	1,059,874	26,581	5,237,351	111,475	10,757	8,729,947
1915 ...	562,819	1,397,793	1,060,703	25,830	5,140,228	78,784	4,182	8,270,339
1916*	459,870	1,090,194	942,235	...	4,608,531	...	...	...

SILVER AND LEAD.

1901 ...	1,954,964	6,550	69,234	3,196	7,718	325,335	690	2,367,687
1909 ...	1,889,688	2,310	167,636	673	19,977	298,880	...	2,329,164
1910 ...	2,110,040	2,090	123,086	907	20,210	247,576	...	2,509,909
1911 ...	2,652,548	2,135	79,765	140	33,335	253,361	...	3,021,264
1912 ...	3,745,796	2,000	121,855	326	38,918	309,038	820	4,219,013
1913 ...	4,173,887	2,074	134,121	1,400	82,422	319,997	2,228	4,716,109
1914 ...	3,611,369	1,540	38,640	529	69,228	96,225	545	3,818,076
1915 ...	3,321,101	1,250	34,610	902	63,629	91,689	1,073	13,514,254

* Not available for all States.

PRODUCTION.

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Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth
COPPER.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	412,292	...	194,927	493,962	75,246	1,026,748	6,115	2,208,590
1909	424,737	44	553,196	338,587	104,644	608,038	3,742	2,332,988
1910	486,237	450	932,489	306,120	95,928	566,972	1,196	2,389,412
1911	590,102	2,088	1,151,351	332,500	78,118	408,649	1,470	2,564,278
1912	579,791	...	1,698,280	461,500	60,537	440,444	3,998	3,244,550
1913	598,733	2,829	1,660,178	483,986	142,513	375,664	482	3,269,385
1914	274,671	...	1,118,648	417,487	38,174	496,041	4,860	2,349,881
1915	234,437	...	1,428,793	561,247	91,169	709,534	10,710	3,035,890

TIN.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	76,544	4,181	93,723	...	40,000	212,542	5,586	432,576
1909	211,029	7,087	244,927	...	65,959	418,165	32,741	979,888
1910	228,156	3,706	243,271	...	45,129	399,393	31,113	950,768
1911	307,069	3,417	307,847	...	55,220	513,500	22,900	1,209,973
1912	338,074	5,733	384,503	...	70,578	543,103	27,001	1,348,992
1913	421,292	6,959	343,669	...	72,142	531,983	25,526	1,401,571
1914	267,130	4,955	176,197	...	35,649	259,300	15,200	758,431
1915	266,780	9,447	183,472	...	41,391	292,306	13,245	806,641

COAL.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	2,178,929	147,328	189,877	...	68,561	18,175	...	2,602,770
1909	2,618,596	76,945	270,726	...	90,965	26,464	...	3,083,696
1910	3,009,657	189,254	322,822	...	113,699	48,609	...	3,684,041
1911	3,167,165	301,142	323,998	...	111,154	26,214	...	3,929,673
1912	3,660,015	259,321	338,264	...	135,857	24,568	...	4,418,025
1913	3,770,375	274,940	403,767	...	153,614	25,367	...	4,628,063
1914	3,737,761	289,099	416,292	...	148,684	27,853	...	4,619,689
1915	3,424,630	275,343	409,342	...	137,859	30,418	...	4,277,592

ALL MINERALS.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	5,679,362	3,262,212	3,114,574	558,408	7,444,772	1,883,776	*	22,043,104
1909	7,406,940	2,900,624	3,655,198	413,390	7,059,052	1,545,222	64,736	23,045,162
1910	8,449,919	2,629,701	3,708,547	411,862	6,522,263	1,432,193	60,706	23,215,191
1911	9,405,301	2,453,865	3,658,738	437,604	6,105,853	1,349,497	59,353	23,480,211
1912	11,226,602	2,331,294	4,175,355	584,458	5,760,207	1,493,502	57,820	25,629,238
1913	11,649,089	2,171,477	3,857,881	632,519	6,036,265	1,415,700	44,626	25,807,557
1914	10,035,038	2,086,183	2,976,280	590,616	5,533,627	1,007,038	35,807	22,264,589
1915	9,598,179	1,737,158	3,322,361	1,000,862	5,478,149	1,225,375	34,498	22,396,782

* Included with South Australia.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION, 1908-14.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry & Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing. (a)	Total.
	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.
1908	37,150	47,259	15,045	4,286	24,580	36,637	164,957
1909	41,056	50,864	15,064	4,462	23,039	39,713	174,198
1910	39,752	56,993	17,387	4,789	23,215	45,598	187,734
1911	38,774	50,725	19,107	5,728	23,430	50,767	188,581
1912	45,754	51,615	20,280	6,432	25,629	57,022	206,732
1913	46,162	57,866	20,341	6,338	25,808	61,586	218,101
1914	36,052	60,265	21,562	6,419	22,265	62,922	209,485

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(a) These amounts differ from those given in the next table, and the last table on page 14, owing to certain products which are there included having been included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this Table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1908-15.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Val. of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value added by Manufacture.	Value of Output.
1908	12,853	257,494	19,884,367	52,592,439	60,959,226	38,570,405	99,529,631
1909	13,197	266,405	21,105,456	54,533,907	64,028,881	41,929,447	105,958,328
1910	13,822	286,963	23,870,540	58,489,474	72,796,236	48,063,922	120,860,158
1911	14,455	311,772	27,531,876	64,098,144	79,041,576	53,980,514	133,022,090
1912	14,878	327,456	31,287,492	69,270,051	88,275,620	60,499,787	148,775,407
1913	15,536	337,101	33,606,087	74,129,678	96,407,477	65,153,286	161,560,763
1914	15,427	331,579	34,090,428	80,509,703	99,778,884	66,627,039	166,405,923
1915	15,091	320,922	33,197,879	81,538,969	102,770,902	66,277,213	169,048,115

* Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—COMPARISON OF PROGRESS IN FACTORIES IN THE SEVERAL STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1913-1915

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'sland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
1913.							
1. Factories ... No.	5,346	5,613	1,838	1,353	763	623	15,536
2. Hands employed* ..	120,400	118,744	42,363	28,511	17,209	9,784	337,101
3. Wages paid† ... £	12,683,384	10,714,336	4,075,191	3,034,537	2,215,187	883,452	33,606,087
4. Value of fuel used ..	1,371,425	739,835	328,519	417,280	193,161	185,681	3,240,901
5. „ materials used ..	40,537,476	28,465,699	14,183,539	8,354,258	2,782,839	2,083,666	96,407,477
6. „ added in process of manufacture ..	25,135,019	19,470,948	9,505,250	5,644,412	3,698,492	1,699,165	65,153,286
7. „ of output of fact's. „	65,672,495	47,936,647	23,688,789	13,998,670	6,481,331	3,782,831	161,560,763
8. „ land & buildgs. „	15,792,105	10,753,309	8,923,584	3,261,242	2,036,769	1,105,711	36,872,720
9. „ plant & machinery. „	14,861,676	10,022,429	5,877,387	2,982,323	2,264,455	1,248,688	37,256,958
1914.†							
1. Factories ... No.	5,268	5,650	1,796	1,323	787	603	15,427
2. Hands employed* ..	116,462	118,399	43,282	26,874	17,640	8,922	331,579
3. Wages paid† ... £	12,654,446	11,099,940	4,211,489	2,946,296	2,342,428	835,829	34,090,428
4. Value of fuel used ..	1,360,847	804,325	335,219	406,987	210,192	189,012	3,306,582
5. „ materials used ..	42,549,190	28,986,694	15,710,794	7,931,175	2,608,312	1,992,719	99,778,884
6. „ added in process of manufacture ..	25,659,557	20,453,291	9,781,161	5,284,795	3,773,200	1,675,035	66,627,039
7. „ output of fact's. „	68,208,747	49,439,985	25,491,955	13,215,970	6,381,512	3,667,754	166,405,923
8. „ of land & bldgs. „	16,813,303	11,248,120	4,434,336	3,047,791	2,409,517	1,144,714	39,097,761
9. „ plant & machinery. „	16,833,973	10,727,526	6,898,673	3,275,579	2,484,793	1,191,378	41,411,922
1915.†							
1. Factories ... No.	5,268	5,413	1,775	1,266	780	589	15,091
2. Hands employed* ..	116,462	113,834	42,079	25,496	14,631	8,420	320,922
3. Wages paid ... £	12,654,446	11,036,345	4,226,635	2,705,130	1,791,776	783,547	33,197,879
4. Value of fuel used ..	1,360,847	834,966	300,716	399,731	187,121	110,803	3,194,184
5. „ materials used ..	42,549,190	30,728,743	15,939,583	8,720,436	2,639,700	2,193,250	102,770,902
6. „ added in process of manufacture ..	25,659,557	20,737,350	9,505,229	5,273,787	3,079,093	2,022,197	66,277,213
7. „ of output of fact's. „	68,208,747	51,466,093	25,444,812	13,994,223	5,718,793	4,215,447	169,048,115
8. „ land & buildings ..	16,813,303	11,460,123	4,446,405	3,072,784	2,369,987	1,132,424	39,294,976
9. „ plant & machinery. „	16,833,973	11,068,949	7,051,113	3,421,538	2,640,168	1,228,252	42,243,993

NOTE.—1915 figures subject to alteration.

* Including working proprietors.

† Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

‡ New South Wales figures for year ended 30th June, 1915.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY PROCESSES OF MANUFACTURE—COMMONWEALTH, 1911-14.

	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914
Treating raw materials, product of agricultural and pastoral, etc., pursuits ...	£ 1,807,869	£ 1,874,590	£ 1,908,921	£ 1,949,268
Treating oils and fats ...	634,831	667,790	662,418	748,670
Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc. ...	2,435,196	2,876,864	2,981,056	3,035,994
Working in wood ...	4,488,119	5,195,792	5,391,250	5,332,395
Metal works, machinery, etc. ...	11,866,940	14,012,456	15,023,023	14,608,685
Connected with food and drink, etc. ...	11,815,841	12,702,629	14,459,534	15,796,782
Clothing and textile fabrics, etc. ...	7,493,708	8,090,465	8,373,347	8,390,017
Books, paper, printing and engraving ...	4,244,632	4,700,768	5,017,494	4,852,776
Musical instruments, etc. ...	106,293	116,450	126,711	105,815
Arms and explosives ...	61,001	88,459	179,211	252,454
Vehicles & fittings, saddlery, harness, etc. ...	1,755,717	1,899,483	2,037,552	1,959,913
Ship and boat building and repairing ...	465,019	616,106	716,861	948,696
Furniture, bedding and upholstery ...	1,333,102	1,530,125	1,552,124	1,444,893
Drugs, chemicals and by-products ...	1,066,329	1,123,776	1,278,336	1,295,462
Surgical and other scientific instruments ...	42,019	42,284	44,842	45,624
Jewellery, timepieces and platedware ...	361,455	418,192	397,048	366,103
Heat, light and power... ..	3,409,116	3,885,681	4,320,924	4,748,113
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	167,953	192,049	201,155	203,958
Minor wares, n.e.i. ...	462,574	465,828	481,479	541,421
	54,017,714	60,499,787	65,153,286	66,627,039

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Proportion per cent. that Each of the Items of Outlay bore to the Value of Final Output.—States and Commonwealth, 1915.

Particulars.	N.S.W. †	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages*	18.55	21.44	16.61	19.33	31.33	18.59	19.64
Fuel	2.00	1.62	1.18	2.86	3.27	2.63	1.89
Materials used	62.38	59.71	62.65	62.31	46.16	52.03	60.79
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses and charges	17.07	17.23	19.56	15.50	19.24	26.75	17.68
Total Output ..	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

* Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.
30th June, 1915.

† For year ended

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee*, 1909 to 1915.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1909	87.27	73.57	82.09	83.08	122.08	86.44	82.97
1910	90.83	78.18	86.79	90.44	123.93	78.81	87.06
1911	96.35	83.48	87.15	99.56	129.80	84.47	92.25
1912	104.44	91.19	93.88	105.62	136.67	90.40	99.74
1913	109.65	94.74	100.05	111.66	132.24	95.18	104.13
1914	†112.98	98.50	100.91	115.31	137.29	98.8	104.59
1915	†112.98	101.75	104.21	111.53		97.82	

* Exclusive of working proprietors.

† For year ended 30th June, 1915.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1915.

—	N.S.W. †	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
Males	90,301	75,971	34,387	20,772	12,299	7,161	240,891
Females	26,161	37,863	7,692	4,724	2,332	1,259	80,031
Masculinity*	55.1	33.5	63.4	62.9	68.1	70.1	50.1

* Excess of Males over Females per 100 of both sexes combined.

† For year ended 30th June, 1915.

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF BOUNTIES PAID DURING THE
YEARS 1912-13 TO 1915-16 TOGETHER WITH THE QUANTITIES
AFFECTED FOR 1914-15 and 1916-17.**

	BOUNTY PAID.		1914-15.		1915-16.		1916-17. First Quarter.	
	1912-13	1913-14	Quantity on which Bounty was paid.	Bounty paid.	Quantity on which Bounty was paid.	Bounty paid.	Quantity on which Bounty was paid.	Bounty paid.
BOUNTIES ACT—	£	£		£		£		£
Combed Wool Tops	13,061	12,708	lb. 3,635,811	7,727	2,824,436	5,828	..	..
Flax and Hemp Fibre	215	318	ton 34	77	238	634	17	47
Sisal Hemp ..	..	..	lb.	..	2,250	2	..	..
Coffee ..	125	73	lb. 17,022	71	732	3	..	..
Oil Materials—								
Cotton Seed ..	13	1	..	..	22,400	10	..	..
Linseed ..	9	21	..	..	13,751	22	..	..
Cotton Ginned ..	95	344	lb. 41,891	349	17,423	145	1,740	15
Tobacco, Leaf ..	215	433	..	97	6,000	16	33,040	84
Fruits, Dried ..	587	80	74,991	156	50,351	106	38,816	81
Fish, Preserved ..	103	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
SUGAR BOUNTIES ACT—								
Sugar ..	370,306	149,244†	..	..	..	..	..	..
SHALE OIL BOUNTIES ACT—								
Kerosene ..	2,792	152	..	..	..	..	..	..
Refined Paraffin Wax	967	177	..	..	..	..	..	..
MANUFACTURES EN- COURAGEMENT ACT—								
Puddled Bar Iron ..	38	40,121	ton 20,008	12,005	..	..	..	..
Pig Iron ..	16,949	4,554	..	593	..	..	..	..
Wire Netting ..	1,110	..	347	..	..	..	..	..
Galvanized Sheet or Plate ..	..	7,136	..	4,124	2,474	..	..	..
Steel ..	..	..	49,520	19,808	61,162	24,465	7,351	2,940
IRON BOUNTY ACT—								
Pig Iron ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL ..	406,585	215,360	..	43,357	31,231	..	3,167	..

† Including £1001 bounty paid on Beet Sugar.

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1906	2,767,280	1,238,865	4,006,145	3,855,193	105,320	3,960,513
1907	2,828,786	1,643,280	4,472,066	4,154,783	196,017	4,350,800
1908	3,046,051	1,249,628	4,295,679	4,061,927	223,545	4,285,472
1909	3,219,498	1,141,696	4,361,194	3,953,578	201,979	4,155,557
1910	3,604,554	1,003,266	4,607,820	4,535,642	189,684	4,725,326
1911	3,914,784	1,078,436	4,993,220	4,869,013	122,568	4,991,581
1912	4,281,702	881,655	5,163,357	5,019,509	92,448	5,111,957
1913	4,369,455	1,002,076	5,371,531	5,125,766	104,651	5,230,417
1914	4,166,193	1,109,469	5,275,662	5,304,459	152,733	5,457,192
1914-15	3,603,742	571,213	4,174,955	4,077,588	346,715	4,424,303
1915-16	3,624,740	644,744	4,269,484	3,900,059	368,779	4,268,838
1915, November	299,249	52,459	351,708	379,771	28,016	407,787
1916 ,,	293,466	36,503	329,969	267,901	21,610	289,511

COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.

States and Territories.	1901.	1912.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	6 months. 1916-17. *
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	17,560,207	32,303,124	32,350,663	27,323,189	33,379,697	18,310,249
Victoria	12,686,880	25,081,074	24,387,073	21,050,310	26,758,612	15,260,032
Queensland	3,515,667	7,456,917	6,714,942	6,428,688	7,000,931	3,429,937
South Australia ...	3,927,206	6,972,765	7,348,203	4,748,489	5,152,210	3,311,949
Western Australia	3,895,151	5,317,392	5,407,714	3,986,198	4,169,109	2,431,655
Tasmania	811,361	1,009,198	1,025,081	811,255	982,849	503,797
Northern Territory	37,539	18,130	20,977	83,708	74,424	40,561
Austral'n Warships	...	...	2,495,000	...	...	...
Commonwealth	42,434,011	78,153,600	79,749,653	64,431,837	77,517,832	43,288,180

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.†

New South Wales	18,210,627	32,958,529	32,887,789	28,106,971	40,958,316	18,354,913
Victoria	13,075,259	19,113,121	17,837,591	12,349,662	14,748,730	8,102,557
Queensland	4,333,846	9,209,454	12,352,748	13,015,484	8,105,930	7,796,809
South Australia ...	4,432,778	9,615,279	9,809,763	3,566,335	6,136,085	3,816,590
Western Australia	7,941,001	7,640,707	5,102,240	3,120,798	4,196,188	1,691,841
Tasmania	1,673,470	499,894	513,727	420,007	612,119	167,379
Northern Territory	29,191	59,106	67,911	13,319	20,953	5,162
Commonwealth	49,696,172	79,096,090	78,571,769	60,592,576	74,778,321	39,935,251

* Merchandise only.

† Goods destined for oversea countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transhipment to the oversea country. For 1910 and the subsequent years such goods are, in this table, shewn against the State from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth. The exports from New South Wales and Victoria—the States in which transhipments are chiefly made—are thus inflated by the inclusion of goods consigned from other States. Owing to the discontinuance of the records of interstate trade from the 13th September, 1910, adjustment on account of transhipments can no longer be made. Taking the annual average of the transhipments recorded during the years 1907, 1908, and 1909, the New South Wales figures include exports of other States amounting to £3,036,672 net, per annum, and Victoria £1,003,714, which were originally despatched as follows:—From Queensland, £1,376,484; South Australia, £1,018,592; Western Australia, £884; and Tasmania, £1,636,426. The great difference between the value of exports from Tasmania during the year 1901 and subsequent years is due to the fact that in the former year goods despatched from Tasmania for transhipment in other States were recorded as oversea exports from Tasmania, whereas in the later years they are included, for the most part, as exports from New South Wales and Victoria.

**TOTAL VALUE AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE
EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1916-17.**

Year	Value.					Value per Head.				
	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total Trade.	Imports	Exports.		
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1901 ...	92,094,057	42,408,548*	47,741,776	1,943,733	49,685,509	24 5 11	11 3 9	12 11 11	0 10 3	13 2 2
1902 ...	84,593,460	40,678,238*	41,268,781	2,646,441	43,915,222	21 19 8	10 11 5	10 14 6	0 13 9	11 8 3
1903 ...	86,061,583	37,811,471*	45,658,883	2,591,229	48,250,112	32 2 1	9 14 3	11 14 7	0 13 3	12 7 10
1904 ...	94,506,757	37,020,842	55,100,167	2,385,748	57,485,915	23 19 4	9 7 9	13 19 6	0 12 1	14 11 7
1905 ...	95,187,766	38,346,731	54,127,758	2,713,277	56,841,035	23 15 10	9 11 9	13 10 7	0 13 6	14 4 1
1906 ...	114,482,675	44,744,912	66,299,874	3,437,889	69,737,763	28 3 10	11 0 4	16 6 7	0 16 11	17 3 6
1907 ...	124,633,280	51,809,033	69,816,500	3,007,747	72,824,247	30 4 5	12 11 3	16 18 7	0 14 7	17 13 2
1908 ...	114,110,331	49,799,273	62,118,903	2,192,155	64,311,058†	27 4 1	11 17 5	14 16 2	0 10 6	15 6 8
1909 ...	116,490,732	51,171,896	62,843,711	2,475,125	65,318,836†	27 5 0	11 19 5	14 14 0	0 11 7	15 5 7
1910 ...	134,505,501	60,014,351	71,836,195	2,654,955	74,491,150†	30 15 6	13 14 8	16 8 9	0 12 1	17 0 10
1911 ...	146,449,746	66,967,488	76,205,210	3,277,048	79,482,258	32 12 4	14 18 3	16 19 6	0 14 7	17 14 1
1912 ...	157,254,690	78,158,600	75,961,563	3,134,527	79,096,090†	33 17 2	16 16 7	16 7 1	0 13 6	17 0 7
1913 ...	158,321,422	79,749,653	75,138,147	3,433,622	78,571,769†	32 19 2	16 12 0	15 12 10	0 14 4	16 7 2
1914† ...	77,707,584	39,777,497	36,265,764	1,664,323	37,930,087†	15 13 9	6 0 7	7 6 5	0 6 9	7 13 2
1914-15 ...	125,024,413	64,431,837	58,122,573	2,470,003	60,592,576†	25 6 1	13 0 9	11 15 11	0 9 5	12 5 4
1915-16 ...	152,296,153	77,517,832	71,792,525	2,985,796	74,778,321†	30 17 8	15 14 5	14 11 3	0 12 0	15 3 3

* Owing to the failure to record as Oversea Imports, goods received in one State of the Commonwealth for transhipment to another State thereof, it has been estimated that the value of Imports given in this table is understated by the following amounts:—1901, £2,121,500; 1902, £1,546,924; 1903, £1,024,211. † Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board overseas ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1906, £875,966; 1907, £998,897; 1908, £1,196,106; 1909, £1,071,677; 1910, £1,080,133; 1911, £1,238,446; in 1912, £1,431,985, in 1913, £1,458,702; in the first six months of 1914, £771,581; and in 1914-15, £1,587,757. § First six months only.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Mer-chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Mer-chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Mer-chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	41,473,684	934,864	42,408,548	34,415,290	15,270,219	49,685,509	—7,058,394	14,335,355	7,276,961
1902 ...	39,219,059	1,459,179	40,678,238	28,547,729	15,367,493	43,915,222	—10,671,330	13,908,314	3,236,984
1903 ...	36,551,542	1,259,929	37,811,471	29,126,154	19,123,958	48,250,112	—7,425,388	17,864,029	10,438,641
1904 ...	35,816,994	1,203,848	37,020,842	39,718,846	17,767,069	57,485,915	3,901,852	16,563,221	20,465,073
1905 ...	36,796,436	1,550,295	38,346,731	45,045,521	11,795,514	56,841,035	8,249,085	10,245,219	18,494,304
1906 ...	42,413,995	2,330,917	44,744,912	52,027,830	17,709,933	69,737,763	9,613,835	15,379,016	24,992,851
1907 ...	49,974,833	1,834,200	51,809,033	61,636,787	11,187,460	72,824,247	11,661,954	9,353,260	21,015,214
1908 ...	48,608,921	1,190,352	49,799,273	50,120,838	14,190,220	64,311,058	1,511,917	12,999,868	14,511,785
1909 ...	50,115,521	1,056,375	51,171,896	56,638,552	8,680,284	65,318,836	6,523,031	7,623,909	14,146,940
1910 ...	58,682,391	1,331,960	60,014,351	69,855,873	4,635,277	74,491,150	11,173,482	3,303,317	14,476,799
1911 ...	64,997,907	1,969,581	66,967,488	67,435,172	12,047,086	79,482,258	2,437,265	10,077,505	12,514,770
1912 ...	76,483,360	1,675,240	78,158,600	66,634,490	12,461,600	79,096,090	—9,848,870	10,786,360	937,490
1913 ...	78,196,109	1,553,544	79,747,653	74,773,034	3,798,735	78,571,769	—3,423,075	2,245,191	—1,177,884
1914† ...	38,911,464	866,033	39,777,497	36,317,810	1,612,277	37,930,087	—2,593,654	746,244	—1,847,410
1914-15 ...	63,563,781	868,056	64,431,837	57,684,910	2,907,666	60,592,576	—5,878,871	2,039,610	—3,839,261
1915-16 ...	76,737,589	780,243	77,517,832	64,020,233	10,758,088	74,778,321	—12,717,356	9,977,845	—2,733,511

† First six months only.

Imports and Exports.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE IMPORTED AND EXPORTED DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1915 AND 1916, AND DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THE FINANCIAL YEARS 1915-16 AND 1916-17.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
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Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer ...	Dec. 1915	19,506	766	954	1,720
	" 1916	12,712	1,843	1,494	3,337
	6 mos. 1915-6	141,538	3,625	5,906	9,531
	" 1916-7	124,356	12,877	5,767	18,644
Animals Living— Horses ...	Dec. 1915	9,288	29,400	...	29,400
	" 1916	9,402	52,685	200	52,885
	6 mos. 1915-6	48,582	136,964	1,200	138,164
	" 1916-7	17,503	118,055	6,700	124,755
Cattle ...	Dec. 1915	1,120	2,247	...	2,247
	" 1916	2,145	839	...	839
	6 mos. 1915-6	8,148	15,315	...	15,315
	" 1916-7	7,156	13,267	...	13,267
Sheep ...	Dec. 1915	440	161	...	161
	" 1916	589	651	...	651
	6 mos. 1915-6	10,881	13,237	186	13,423
	" 1916-7	3,454	27,377	120	27,497
Apparel and all Descrip- tions of Soft Goods	Dec. 1915	1,330,385	22,599	19,339	41,938
	" 1916	1,880,502	6,418	21,137	27,555
	6 mos. 1915-6	8,128,313	96,123	121,064	217,187
	" 1916-7	12,705,475	111,218	115,082	226,300
Biscuits ...	Dec. 1915	1,380	7,831	27	7,858
	" 1916	1,396	2,495	81	2,576
	6 mos. 1915-6	7,143	49,383	356	49,739
	" 1916-7	5,801	59,938	325	60,263
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns	Dec. 1915	61	628	...	628
	" 1916	117	2,247	...	2,247
	6 mos. 1915-6	606	12,521	...	12,521
	" 1916-7	484	16,531	...	16,531
Boots and Shoes	Dec. 1915	39,505	1,823	612	2,435
	" 1916	50,000	3,199	703	3,902
	6 mos. 1915-6	183,846	10,105	3,873	13,978
	" 1916-7	240,922	21,441	3,027	24,468
Butter ...	Dec. 1915	102	177,853	...	177,853
	" 1916	74	1,003,457	...	1,003,457
	6 mos. 1915-6	271,901	608,012	53,728	661,740
	" 1916-7	29,325	2,114,900	36,660	2,151,560
Cement (Portland)	Dec. 1915	17,557	189	145	334
	" 1916	472	394	637	1,031
	6 mos. 1915-6	165,599	561	2,186	2,747
	" 1916-7	18,817	1,255	2,142	3,397
Cheese ...	Dec. 1915	4,771	756	156	912
	" 1916	489	58,013	18	58,031
	6 mos. 1915-6	52,382	2,981	1,035	4,016
	" 1916-7	3,949	150,737	568	151,305

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Coal	Dec. 1915	8	48,676	...	48,676
	" 1916	352	12,528	...	12,528
	6 mos. 1915-6	2,016	340,612	...	340,612
	" 1916-7	9,782	164,791	...	164,791
Cocoa and Chocolate ...	Dec. 1915	34,358	1	77	78
	" 1916	69,749	...	109	109
	6 mos. 1915-6	254,598	21	5,717	5,738
	" 1916-7	371,088	102	11,740	11,842
Coffee and Chicory— all forms	Dec. 1915	4,876	84	526	610
	" 1916	4,443	231	1,901	2,132
	6 mos. 1915-6	45,385	207	2,990	3,197
	" 1916-7	42,943	1,902	3,764	5,666
Concentrates, other than Gold	Dec. 1915	...	147,379	...	147,379
	" 1916	...	37,162	...	37,162
	6 mos. 1915-6	...	910,470	...	910,470
	" 1916-7	...	698,547	...	698,547
Copper Ingots and Copper contained in Matte	Dec. 1915	...	151,896	...	151,896
	" 1916	...	555,388	...	555,388
	6 mos. 1915-6	...	1,526,478	...	1,526,478
	" 1916-7	3	2,230,534	58,100	2,288,634
Cordage and Twines ...	Dec. 1915	58,114	711	1,882	2,093
	" 1916	88,000	780	1,383	2,163
	6 mos. 1915-6	342,898	3,993	8,169	12,162
	" 1916-7	552,173	11,102	9,398	20,500
Drugs and Chemicals ...	Dec. 1915	133,569	8,481	4,663	13,144
	" 1916	120,866	8,933	4,596	13,529
	6 mos. 1915-6	895,246	60,118	27,181	87,299
	" 1916-7	994,355	47,727	30,889	78,616
Earthenware, China, etc.	Dec. 1915	33,031	151	185	336
	" 1916	36,832	199	169	368
	6 mos. 1915-6	199,066	1,001	1,598	2,599
	" 1916-7	241,602	2,503	1,175	3,678
Fish (all kinds)... ..	Dec. 1915	153,402	4,679	1,191	5,870
	" 1916	95,694	7,695	5,799	13,494
	6 mos. 1915-6	436,530	28,931	7,267	36,198
	" 1916-7	468,305	20,330	18,057	38,387
Fruits, Dried— Currants	Dec. 1915	956	9	16	25
	" 1916	6	12,941	4	12,945
	6 mos. 1915-6	14,408	57	155	212
	" 1916-7	17	72,919	8	72,927
Raisins	Dec. 1915	2,444	45	...	45
	" 1916	372	2,916	1	2,917
	6 mos. 1915-6	3,573	35,214	1	35,215
	" 1916-7	475	112,694	38	112,732
Other	Dec. 1915	49,884	30	78	108
	" 1916	37,877	3,401	71	3,472
	6 mos. 1915-6	86,254	566	889	1,455
	" 1916-7	64,761	4,813	1,995	6,808
Fruits, Fresh— Apples	Dec. 1915	27,771	36	122	158
	" 1916	18,252	124	217	341
	6 mos. 1915-6	81,036	2,127	496	2,623
	" 1916-7	48,487	5,769	737	6,506
All other	Dec. 1915	59,193	2,063	14	2,077
	" 1916	13,547	6,728	...	6,728
	6 mos. 1915-6	152,544	23,289	19	23,308
	" 1916-7	117,484	29,562	2	29,564
Furniture	Dec. 1915	5,420	881	87	968
	" 1916	5,078	550	72	622
	6 mos. 1915-6	49,394	4,507	991	5,498
	" 1916-7	36,498	6,179	1,007	7,186

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Glass and Glassware ...	Dec. 1915	39,739	1,305	1,976	3,281
	" 1916	62,271	2,277	673	2,950
	6 mos. 1915-6	285,051	9,169	5,417	14,586
	" 1916-7	339,184	17,150	5,241	22,391
Grain & Pulse, Unprepared— Barley ...	Dec. 1915	...	2,465	...	2,465
	" 1916	...	10,667	...	10,667
	6 mos. 1915-6	21,214	7,079	396	7,475
	" 1916-7	7	11,354	...	11,354
Maize ...	Dec. 1915	70,545	1	50	51
	" 1916	713	325	167	492
	6 mos. 1915-6	422,181	219	552	771
	" 1916-7	6,331	1,554	543	2,097
Oats ...	Dec. 1915	18	399	1	400
	" 1916	10	10,415	...	10,415
	6 mos. 1915-6	501,633	2,169	47,743	49,912
	" 1916-7	460	19,188	...	19,188
Wheat ...	Dec. 1915	8	257,597	...	257,597
	" 1916	...	925,538	...	925,538
	6 mos. 1915-6	2,183,435	260,937	1	260,938
	" 1916-7	2	4,083,701	...	4,083,701
Other (including Beans and Peas)	Dec. 1915	1,734	19	52	71
	" 1916	157	840	1,125	1,965
	6 mos. 1915-6	25,657	3,548	151	3,699
	" 1916-7	9,266	7,762	1,236	8,998
Grain & Pulse, Prepared— Bran, Pollard, & Sharps	Dec. 1915	...	2,045	...	2,045
	" 1916	...	2,832	...	2,832
	6 mos. 1915-6	109,343	11,813	...	11,813
	" 1916-7	1	21,590	...	21,590
Flour (Wheaten)	Dec. 1915	814	20,942	...	20,942
	" 1916	65	238,105	...	238,105
	6 mos. 1915-6	2,754	61,807	...	61,807
	" 1916-7	515	1,324,158	...	1,324,158
Oatmeal, etc....	Dec. 1915	316	92	1	93
	" 1916	591	233	1	234
	6 mos. 1915-6	6,361	661	67	728
	" 1916-7	3,460	1,623	9	1,632
Rice ...	Dec. 1915	6,150	...	8,842	8,842
	" 1916	4,699	...	8,979	8,979
	6 mos. 1915-6	107,099	...	53,758	53,758
	" 1916-7	27,106	...	49,931	49,931
Other	Dec. 1915	1,791	4,637	27	4,664
	" 1916	325	191	160	351
	6 mos. 1915-6	15,203	10,844	1,003	11,847
	" 1916-7	7,691	6,024	434	6,458
Hats and Caps ...	Dec. 1915	25,119	337	867	1,204
	" 1916	24,738	172	1,757	1,929
	6 mos. 1915-6	244,657	1,338	5,616	6,954
	" 1916-7	206,572	1,655	9,063	10,718
Hay and Chaff ...	Dec. 1915	...	2,856	...	2,856
	" 1916	...	75	...	75
	6 mos. 1915-6	228,700	9,356	177	9,533
	" 1916-7	171	4,793	...	4,793

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Hops ...	Dec. 1915	7,182	27	42	69
	" 1916	2,798	1	...	1
	6 mos. 1915-6	22,392	138	98	236
	" 1916-7	9,273	1,071	92	1,163
Implements & Machinery— Agricultural, Horticultural, & Viticultural	Dec. 1915	32,479	614	361	975
	" 1916	34,805	792	511	1,303
	6 mos. 1915-6	257,497	10,531	6,100	16,631
	" 1916-7	338,201	11,280	4,081	15,361
Indiarubber goods ...	Dec. 1915	87,354	9,222	609	9,831
	" 1916	79,378	1,961	5,956	7,917
	6 mos. 1915-6	502,452	55,608	11,116	66,724
	" 1916-7	659,515	46,935	10,391	57,326
Iron and Steel— Bar, Rod, etc., Blooms, Slabs, etc., Girders, Joists, etc.	Dec. 1915	110,837	92	1,702	1,794
	" 1916	118,538	19,042	1,436	20,478
	6 mos. 1915-6	745,384	3,496	9,488	12,984
	" 1916-7	972,719	57,303	11,681	68,984
Galvanized—Plate and Sheet	Dec. 1915	197,715	52	859	911
	" 1916	17,450	...	1,130	1,130
	6 mos. 1915-6	939,503	86	4,763	4,849
	" 1916-7	619,170	116	9,227	9,343
Pig and Scrap ...	Dec. 1915	12,198	1,502	116	1,618
	" 1916	5,824	273	...	273
	6 mos. 1915-6	86,433	15,649	1,339	16,988
	" 1916-7	67,469	4,548	1,918	6,466
Jams and Jellies ...	Dec. 1915	669	1,288	4	1,292
	" 1916	482	70,317	2	70,319
	6 mos. 1915-6	4,326	21,570	91	21,661
	" 1916-7	3,793	195,609	50	195,659
Jute Goods, including Bags and Sacks (Bran, Flour, and Corn, Gunny, and Ore and Woolpack)	Dec. 1915	210,970	353	1,009	1,362
	" 1916	365,513	412	1,989	2,401
	6 mos. 1915-6	1,457,466	5,335	9,965	15,300
	" 1916-7	1,874,403	3,169	10,501	13,670
Lead—Pig, and Lead con- tained in Matte	Dec. 1915	...	193,121	...	193,121
	" 1916	16	278,973	...	278,973
	6 mos. 1915-6	103	1,595,645	...	1,595,645
	" 1916-7	16	1,926,537	...	1,926,537
Leather ...	Dec. 1915	14,542	95,132	4,886	100,018
	" 1916	37,052	158,668	1,393	160,061
	6 mos. 1915-6	192,125	738,315	19,369	757,684
	" 1916-7	276,303	551,739	16,185	567,924
Machines and Machinery (all kinds, except Agricul- tural, for which see "Im- plements")	Dec. 1915	200,409	3,921	5,590	9,511
	" 1916	269,360	1,969	4,579	6,548
	6 mos. 1915-6	1,687,048	44,249	36,967	81,216
	" 1916-7	1,715,770	38,901	38,197	77,098
Manures ...	Dec. 1915	30,196	25,361	...	25,361
	" 1916	73,553	19,448	83	19,531
	6 mos. 1915-6	337,395	172,210	1,525	173,735
	" 1916-7	347,393	126,199	441	126,640
Matches and Vestas ...	Dec. 1915	18,525	...	412	412
	" 1916	8,604	969	1,265	2,234
	6 mos. 1915-6	181,642	9	5,432	5,441
	" 1916-7	131,121	4,766	6,872	11,638

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued)

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process—		£	£	£	£
Beef	Dec. 1915	1	4,149	...	4,149
	1916	586	215,359	...	215,359
	6 mos. 1915-6	109	1,318,417	...	1,318,417
	1916-7	1,068	2,574,098	...	2,574,098
Mutton and Lamb	Dec. 1915	...	117,040	...	117,040
	1916	...	520,128	...	520,128
	6 mos. 1915-6	125	693,245	...	693,245
	1916-7	26	1,145,197	...	1,145,197
Poultry	Dec. 1915	91	3	...	3
	1916	18	201	...	201
	6 mos. 1915-6	134	802	...	802
	1916-7	68	2,441	...	2,441
Rabbits and Hares	Dec. 1915	...	15,109	...	15,109
	1916	...	28,891	...	28,891
	6 mos. 1915-6	...	381,620	...	381,620
	1916-7	...	466,861	...	466,861
Meats, Preserved in Tins...	Dec. 1915	5,123	19,922	27	19,949
	1916	3,599	80,051	389	80,440
	6 mos. 1915-6	14,446	376,439	449	376,888
	1916-7	15,097	382,588	1,556	384,144
Metals, Manufactures of ...	Dec. 1915	309,472	8,224	8,455	16,679
	1916	252,395	7,565	5,744	13,309
	6 mos. 1915-6	1,969,132	60,990	46,359	107,349
	1916-7	1,872,337	49,454	47,911	97,365
Milk—					
Concentrated & Preserved	Dec. 1915	4,220	1,746	157	1,903
	1916	378	64,125	1,041	65,166
	6 mos. 1915-6	57,801	7,687	3,458	11,145
	1916-7	26,772	120,596	13,522	134,118
Oil—Kerosene	Dec. 1915	42,914	...	1,740	1,740
	1916	44,004	...	631	631
	6 mos. 1915-6	410,231	...	7,439	7,429
	1916-7	301,673	...	8,548	8,548
Onions	Dec. 1915	54	804	4	808
	1916	1	3,081	...	3,081
	6 mos. 1915-6	8,303	7,449	1,449	8,898
	1916-7	205	16,958	...	16,958
Ores (exclusive of Gold Ores the value of which is shewn under "Gold Uncoined")	Dec. 1915	524	78,078	...	78,078
	1916	3,316	76,713	5	76,718
	6 mos. 1915-6	24,014	371,687	10	371,697
	1916-7	26,483	351,780	762	352,542
Paints, Colours & Varnishes	Dec. 1915	44,582	603	463	1,066
	1916	49,841	168	191	359
	6 mos. 1915-6	287,582	3,214	3,284	6,498
	1916-7	376,605	2,867	3,609	6,476
Paper—					
Printing	Dec. 1915	71,451	...	527	527
	1916	133,062	...	483	483
	6 mos. 1915-6	421,231	25	1,603	1,628
	1916-7	959,726	...	993	993

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Paper—All other	Dec. 1915	£ 53,545	£ 39	£ 264	£ 303
	" 1916	138,227	14	166	180
	6 mos. 1915-6	401,763	662	2,372	3,034
	" 1916-7	969,188	444	2,464	2,908
Pearlshell	Dec. 1915	...	27,328	...	27,328
	" 1916	...	15,371	...	15,371
	6 mos. 1915-6	...	108,514	752	109,266
	" 1916-7	...	139,191	...	139,191
Pickles and Sauces	Dec. 1915	9,688	155	83	238
	" 1916	6,497	66	73	139
	6 mos. 1915-6	62,338	1,137	484	1,621
	" 1916-7	50,231	1,765	380	2,145
Potatoes	Dec. 1915	2,722	472	54	526
	" 1916	60	1,146	...	1,146
	6 mos. 1915-6	139,927	3,132	2,619	5,751
	" 1916-7	560	18,982	...	18,982
Railway Material—Rails, Fish-plates, etc.	Dec. 1915	51,320	104	88	192
	" 1916	1,775	182	52	234
	6 mos. 1915-6	465,816	1,985	1,376	3,361
	" 1916-7	56,284	209	2,350	2,559
Silver—Bullion and Silver contained in Matte	Dec. 1915	...	78,669	...	78,669
	" 1916	54	123,738	...	123,738
	6 mos. 1915-6	296	425,037	...	425,037
	" 1916-7	157	451,488	...	451,488
Skins— Hides	Dec. 1915	10,689	47,678	...	47,678
	" 1916	3,566	28,119	...	28,119
	6 mos. 1915-6	64,588	409,877	...	409,877
	" 1916-7	144,992	183,573	9	183,582
Rabbit and Hare	Dec. 1915	624	19,302	...	19,302
	" 1916	...	41,827	...	41,827
	6 mos. 1915-6	2,590	144,735	...	144,735
	" 1916-7	4,915	192,373	...	192,373
Sheep	Dec. 1915	2,797	98,593	...	98,593
	" 1916	320	140,151	...	140,151
	6 mos. 1915-6	7,843	672,736	...	672,736
	" 1916-7	7,164	842,912	2	842,914
Other	Dec. 1915	3,031	64,320	...	64,320
	" 1916	8,873	40,217	...	40,217
	6 mos. 1915-6	30,614	215,906	2	215,908
	" 1916-7	61,717	249,534	30	249,564
Soap	Dec. 1915	5,869	11,150	74	11,224
	" 1916	5,209	5,316	67	5,383
	6 mos. 1915-6	46,995	53,592	573	54,165
	" 1916-7	48,506	50,616	622	51,238
Spirits— Brandy	Dec. 1915	7,162	143	109	252
	" 1916	17,946	153	159	312
	6 mos. 1915-6	47,255	636	1,097	1,733
	" 1916-7	150,762	861	701	1,562
Gin (including Schnapps)	Dec. 1915	10,737	...	115	115
	" 1916	11,081	...	127	127
	6 mos. 1915-6	67,162	...	1,191	1,191
	" 1916-7	100,937	20	1,397	1,417
Rum	Dec. 1915	2,249	1,579	4	1,583
	" 1916	1,789	19	14	33
	6 mos. 1915-6	14,958	4,139	143	4,282
	" 1916-7	15,850	331	393	724

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Spirits—					
Whisky ...	Dec. 1915	83,070	...	2,484	2,484
	" 1916	105,203	...	1,754	1,754
	6 mos. 1915-6	365,756	...	18,194	18,194
	" 1916-7	840,891	...	12,802	12,802
Other ...	Dec. 1915	14,847	831	660	1,491
	" 1916	16,730	629	364	993
	6 mos. 1915-6	93,663	11,595	3,798	15,393
	" 1916-7	89,353	7,964	2,991	10,955
Sugar (Cane) ...	Dec. 1915	122,160	1	1,387	1,388
	" 1916	140,004	15	1,446	1,461
	6 mos. 1915-6	311,147	269	11,058	11,327
	" 1916-7	513,580	560	11,838	12,398
Tallow (export only) ...	Dec. 1915	...	50,514	28	50,542
	" 1916	...	114,595	552	115,147
	6 mos. 1915-6	...	266,811	77	266,888
	" 1916-7	...	390,281	2,969	393,250
Tea ...	Dec. 1915	152,053	...	5,434	5,434
	" 1916	102,453	...	12,476	12,476
	6 mos. 1915-6	1,233,309	...	41,490	41,490
	" 1916-7	867,380	...	60,776	60,776
Timber ...	Dec. 1915	156,289	47,376	1,344	48,720
	" 1916	97,685	13,264	1,494	14,758
	6 mos. 1915-6	743,475	235,374	20,357	255,731
	" 1916-7	841,621	151,670	11,201	162,871
Tin Ingots ...	Dec. 1915	...	38,070	...	38,070
	" 1916	...	32,269	...	32,269
	6 mos. 1915-6	96	280,454	...	280,454
	" 1916-7	188	272,933	...	272,933
Tinned Plates ...	Dec. 1915	77,941	...	1,833	1,833
	" 1916	27,805	...	438	438
	6 mos. 1915-6	418,189	...	2,882	2,882
	" 1916-7	808,323	...	10,107	10,107
Tobacco—					
Manufactured ...	Dec. 1915	6,386	9,171	2,962	12,133
	" 1916	13,520	9,779	7,333	17,112
	6 mos. 1915-6	62,192	55,407	29,144	84,551
	" 1916-7	65,197	57,163	32,202	89,365
Unmanufactured ...	Dec. 1915	39,788	5	645	650
	" 1916	43,669	...	...	...
	6 mos. 1915-6	372,580	5	645	650
	" 1916-7	291,479	...	473	473
Cigars ...	Dec. 1915	5,280	34	249	283
	" 1916	7,052	...	679	679
	6 mos. 1915-6	45,466	77	2,569	2,646
	" 1916-7	47,896	7	3,056	3,063
Cigarettes ...	Dec. 1915	5,995	735	133	868
	" 1916	4,431	1,971	669	2,640
	6 mos. 1915-6	26,794	4,002	2,316	6,318
	" 1916-7	35,289	5,881	3,463	9,344
Tools of Trade ...	Dec. 1915	33,433	285	637	922
	" 1916	40,147	33	852	885
	6 mos. 1915-6	219,213	932	4,609	5,541
	" 1916-7	292,806	532	4,799	5,331

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Wine, Fermented— Sparkling ...	Dec. 1915	4,606	165	337	502
	" 1916	3,246	372	1,012	1,384
	6 mos. 1915-6	35,631	1,123	1,606	2,729
	" 1916-7	24,106	977	1,648	2,625
Other ...	Dec. 1915	1,944	11,910	291	12,201
	" 1916	3,109	17,872	285	18,157
	6 mos. 1915-6	15,641	66,315	3,178	69,493
	" 1916-7	16,006	67,754	2,056	69,810
Wool— Greasy ...	Dec. 1915	248	4,811,215	...	4,811,215
	" 1916	34,027	3,077,803	...	3,077,803
	6 mos. 1915-6	601	12,193,638	...	12,193,638
	" 1916-7	35,433	11,104,360	...	11,104,360
Scoured and Washed ...	Dec. 1915	...	783,852	...	783,852
	" 1916	...	649,038	...	649,038
	6 mos. 1915-6	...	3,530,175	...	3,530,175
	" 1916-7	11,519	3,959,957	20	3,959,977
All other Articles ...	Dec. 1915	1,290,319	110,405	51,580	161,985
	" 1916	1,392,920	219,661	65,903	285,564
	6 mos. 1915-6	8,103,795	978,169	373,463	1,351,632
	" 1916-7	9,594,661	1,075,669	339,565	1,415,234
GRAND TOTALS OF MERCHANDISE	Dec. 1915	5,689,676	7,692,534	139,148	7,831,682
	" 1916	6,271,076	9,056,214	174,197	9,230,411
	6 mos. 1915-6	38,741,672	29,816,208	1,056,187	30,872,395
	" 1916-7	43,288,180	38,866,642	1,068,609	39,935,251

STATEMENT SHEWING THE IMPORTS INTO THE COMMONWEALTH of the undermentioned goods—the produce or manufacture of United Kingdom, Other British Countries, Japan, and United States of America, during the nine months ending 30th September, 1916.

Heading.	United Kingdom.	Other British Countries.	Japan.	U.S. America.	Total, All Countries.
	£	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer	159,735	32	2,343	298	172,511
Apparel and Softgoods ..	12,097,813	108,992	1,031,183	1,183,206	16,208,693
Boots and Shoes	215,515	7,884	4,976	55,275	300,296
Cocoa and Chocolate ..	254,234	68,866		12,631	458,331
Confectionery	106,494	733	74	27,469	163,462
Cordage and Twines ..	504,869	19,159	3,691	49,773	636,186
Drugs and Chemicals ..	815,093	18,404	25,209	273,891	1,397,942
Earthenware, China, &c. ..	212,200	177	95,054	4,777	318,452
Fruit (Fresh and Dried) ..	256	160,407	1,969	53,292	272,402
Gold (Bullion and Specie) ..	2,398	399,950		489	413,250
Rice	48	440,718	15,634		272,736
Hats and Caps	157,665	1,076	88,618	16,206	323,759
Implements and Machinery ..	1,318,446	181,092	17,242	1,242,519	2,936,885
Musical Instruments ..	89,322	5,666	1,191	132,099	273,715
Iron and Steel	2,265,972	110,958		915,765	2,745,844
Jute Goods—Bags, Sacks, &c. ..	27,994	1,276,481	1,106	293	1,302,880
Leather	41,826	10,324	444	225,857	279,357
Manures	892	177,107	10,352		311,188
Metals, Manufactures of ..	1,624,722	118,340	45,005	831,171	2,796,909
Oils in Bulk	150,509	66,376	78,486	1,165,992	2,014,787
Paints & Colours, Varnishes ..	368,855	1,233	355	101,485	488,140
Paper	382,899	206,607	7,793	284,129	1,846,967
Rubber Goods	192,577	226,974	6,665	539,110	1,226,557
Spirits	787,608	34,285	311	23,335	1,102,130
Timber	3,396	358,231	98,712	820,975	1,468,169
Tobacco, Manufactured ..	16,944	6,508	1	73,873	98,901
Tobacco, Unmanufactured ..	324	228	2	398,747	445,759
Vehicles	488,016	302,337	12,343	1,386,589	2,338,959
All other Articles	7,087,353	3,909,153	760,266	2,315,059	17,746,928
Total	29,825,975	8,217,798	2,309,025	12,134,305	60,362,095

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM THE COMMONWEALTH, 1905-1916-17.

	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Hides and Skins of all Kinds.
				Greasy.	Scoured.		
QUANTITY.							
	lbs.	Tons.*	Bushels.†	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	
1905 ..	55,904,151	154,219	24,648,182	380,420,424	56,775,423	86,858,344	..
1906 ..	75,765,536	166,875	30,262,335	415,353,590	64,889,295	90,692,385	..
1907 ..	66,076,915	163,437	28,784,130	512,756,895	72,318,065	109,227,757	..
1908 ..	51,193,311	116,803	15,027,388	471,832,275	70,915,494	91,607,614	..
1909 ..	55,644,925	129,969	31,549,498	529,020,213	74,082,419	116,915,639	..
1910 ..	87,894,943	139,946	47,761,895	587,090,469	78,178,300	190,229,330	..
1911 ..	101,722,136	175,891	55,147,840	578,823,623	71,770,640	129,569,295	..
1912 ..	66,679,120	168,094	32,604,247	557,832,718	63,254,106	115,371,981	..
1913 ..	75,795,642	221,658	42,922,887	531,434,544	64,450,086	204,931,783	..
1914-15	54,021,523	53,513	4,210,593	443,953,830	64,949,291	193,263,877	..
1915-16	16,722,256	147,048	28,621,288	408,622,162	79,879,065	38,343,628	..
1916-17‡	30,635,231	116,223	16,535,240	170,584,329	35,640,970	49,092,355	..

VALUE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1905 ..	2,331,595	1,160,813	4,174,128	15,574,516	4,247,700	1,111,969	2,144,682
1906 ..	3,238,304	1,216,806	4,913,798	17,547,037	5,098,732	1,095,120	2,752,607
1907 ..	2,890,261	1,296,252	4,801,722	22,928,011	5,963,819	1,377,502	2,782,805
1908 ..	2,386,548	1,034,391	3,089,591	18,027,930	4,885,730	1,219,107	2,195,053
1909 ..	2,399,693	1,229,481	6,628,683	20,603,450	4,879,660	1,231,035	3,160,008
1910 ..	3,951,131	1,244,165	9,933,561	23,439,098	5,338,089	2,161,513	3,949,614
1911 ..	4,637,362	1,391,529	9,641,608	21,394,798	4,676,395	1,633,622	3,227,236
1912 ..	3,342,320	1,456,668	6,403,237	22,073,172	4,281,391	1,592,378	4,289,131
1913 ..	3,564,925	1,863,667	7,987,477	21,479,682	4,797,280	2,896,532	5,541,352
1914-15 ..	2,659,030	509,389	859,027	17,476,637	4,625,545	3,413,848	3,522,415
1915-16 ..	1,022,762	1,738,717	7,997,583	20,140,990	6,525,031	769,752	2,431,277
1916-17‡	2,114,900	1,324,158	4,083,701	11,104,360	3,959,957	1,145,197	1,468,392

* 2000 lbs.

† 60 lbs.

‡ Six months only.

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE
of Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries during
the first Six Months of the years 1916-17 and 1915-16.

NOTE.—In this table exports are referred to the State from which they were
 finally despatched from the Commonwealth.

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth. 6 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	8,148,832	13,622,901	6,093,304	1,403,528	25,198	...	29,293,763	8,260,114
Ceylon ...	41,194	33,160	10,820	...	...	...	85,174	89,089
China ...	96,368	88,964	263	...	...	...	185,595	128,213
East Indies—								
Java ...	34,438	541,209	42,750	...	...	...	618,397	598,388
Other Islands...	...	25,059	11,564	...	...	...	36,623	12,278
Egypt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	262,928
Hong Kong ...	80,394	14,370	10,800	...	...	...	105,564	115,416
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji ...	11,842	1,314	...	...	...	...	13,156	11,921
New Caledonia...	17,088	...	...	...	...	...	17,088	12,946
Other Islands...	45,448	900	2,985	...	...	...	49,333	18,983
Japan ...	540	6,665	...	...	...	...	7,205	15,543
Papua ...	4,082	...	9,204	...	...	...	13,286	14,767
Philippine Islands	44,800	26,957	4,093	...	...	...	75,850	58,667
Straits Settlements	45,876	58,841	11,200	...	...	...	115,917	160,510
Other Countries...	1,908	16,372	...	...	...	...	18,280	7,177
Total, 6 months 1916-17	8,572,810	14,436,712	6,196,983	1,403,528	25,198	...	30,635,231	...
" " 1915-16	1,766,000	7,364,735	556,741	79,464	...	...	...	9,766,940

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth. 6 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	573,125	908,892	425,791	98,508	1,735	...	2,008,051	505,974
Ceylon ...	3,026	2,712	805	...	...	...	6,543	6,135
China ...	7,479	7,862	24	...	...	...	15,365	9,474
East Indies—								
Java ...	2,824	43,643	3,444	...	...	...	49,911	41,640
Other Islands...	...	2,132	990	...	...	...	3,122	984
Egypt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,168
Hong Kong ...	5,890	1,066	737	...	...	...	7,693	6,818
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji ...	888	112	...	...	...	...	1,000	846
New Caledonia...	1,545	...	...	...	...	...	1,545	878
Other Islands...	3,471	75	241	...	...	...	3,787	1,508
Japan ...	44	608	...	...	...	...	652	1,248
Papua ...	330	...	675	...	...	...	1,005	1,184
Philippine Islands	3,144	2,345	374	...	...	...	5,863	4,111
Straits Settlements	3,209	4,857	970	...	...	...	8,936	11,488
Other Countries	143	1,284	...	...	...	...	1,427	556
Total, 6 months 1916-17	605,118	975,588	433,951	98,508	1,735	...	2,114,900	...
" " 1915-16	112,633	457,912	33,492	3,975	...	...	...	608,012

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth. 6 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ...	421,760	268,919	...	115,242	2,240	...	808,161	7,965
Ceylon ...	...	21	...	...	...	...	21	331
East Indies—								
Celebes ...	5,893	4,017	3	...	...	...	9,913	1,473
Java ...	69,622	31,629	...	...	15,984	...	117,235	4,197
Sumatra ...	15,063	5,224	...	...	...	...	20,237	221
Other Islands ...	1,849	6,637	20	...	...	...	8,506	1,431
France ...	143,406	209,315	...	162,399	120,530	...	635,650	...
Hong Kong ...	4,292	5,485	...	...	...	...	9,717	...
India ...	630	51	...	...	...	...	681	116
Italy ...	...	22,145	...	108,395	89,652	...	220,192	...
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji ...	20,811	980	...	...	...	...	21,791	10,595
New Caledonia ...	34,966	...	...	...	...	...	34,966	31,714
New Hebrides ...	2,484	...	...	...	...	...	2,484	1,737
Other Islands ...	12,805	306	3	50	...	...	13,167	9,602
New Zealand ...	29,784	24,137	...	...	...	3,285	57,206	1
Papua ...	2,051	...	34	...	...	...	2,085	1,774
Philippine Islands ...	63,008	24,565	...	...	960	...	88,533	2,939
South African Union ...	5,059	64,868	...	39,699	34,404	...	144,030	7,841
Straits Settlements ...	50,465	32,301	...	...	16,567	...	99,333	4,176
Other Countries ...	16,904	5,800	100	...	7,700	...	30,504	1,211
Total, 6 months, 1916-17	900,795	706,400	160	425,785	288,037	3,285	2,324,462	...
" " 1915-16	64,890	4,024	43	8,172	10,195	...	...	*87,324

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth 6 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	241,547	153,063	...	66,352	1,281	...	462,243	4,233
Ceylon ...	...	11	...	...	...	...	11	193
East Indies—								
Celebes ...	3,520	2,207	2	...	...	...	5,729	959
Java ...	43,610	19,525	...	...	8,570	...	71,705	2,875
Sumatra ...	9,142	3,263	...	...	...	...	12,405	148
Other Islands ...	909	3,671	13	...	...	...	4,593	1,086
France ...	82,459	112,998	...	93,034	62,673	...	351,164	...
Hong Kong ...	2,500	3,184	...	...	...	...	5,684	...
India ...	354	35	...	...	...	...	389	62
Italy ...	...	13,250	...	59,408	47,798	...	120,456	...
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji ...	11,755	539	...	...	...	...	12,294	7,775
New Caledonia ...	19,933	...	...	...	...	...	19,933	24,418
New Hebrides ...	1,432	...	...	...	...	...	1,432	1,282
Other Islands ...	7,421	171	2	28	...	...	7,622	7,561
New Zealand ...	17,050	13,980	...	...	...	1,635	32,665	1
Papua ...	1,164	...	30	...	...	...	1,194	1,486
Philippine Islands ...	41,016	14,752	...	...	338	...	56,106	1,864
South African Union ...	2,493	36,017	...	26,713	17,137	...	52,360	4,479
Straits Settlements ...	34,152	18,562	...	...	7,073	...	59,787	2,693
Other Countries ...	10,040	2,394	104	...	3,798	...	16,336	691
Total, 6 months, 1916-17	530,547	337,622	151	245,535	148,668	1,635	1,324,158	...
" " 1915-16	48,720	2,667	47	4,672	5,700	...	...	*61,806

* In addition, 1 cental, value £1, from Northern Territory

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth. 6 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ...	1,997,556	498,809	5	562,419	762,127	...	3,820,916	203,476
Canary Islands† ...	...	384,899	...	...	...	...	384,899	...
France ...	802,085	1,901,622	...	573,241	324,189	...	3,601,137	...
Italy ...	625,729	364,605	...	4,984	185,481	...	1,180,799	85,942
Malta ...	121,912	15,646	...	...	...	...	137,558	22,488
Norway ...	...	158,108	...	...	...	...	158,108	...
Peru ...	158,623	94,485	...	...	...	...	253,108	...
South African Union ...	28,281	59,676	...	169,554	26,200	...	293,711	111,366
Spain ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	174,028
Other Countries ...	17,004	83,896	8	...	...	...	100,908	11,062
Total, 6 months 1916-17	3,751,190	3,561,746	13	1,310,198	1,297,997	...	9,921,144	...
" " 1915-16	212,813	7	5	335,531	6	...	...	608,362

† For orders.

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth. 6 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	858,804	234,055	4	244,702	268,653	...	1,606,218	98,910
Canary Islands† ...	...	141,490	...	...	...	...	141,490	...
France ...	345,504	754,941	...	252,235	124,947	...	1,477,627	...
Italy ...	266,174	131,626	...	2,180	55,698	...	455,679	25,225
Malta ...	51,658	7,415	...	...	...	...	59,073	9,838
Norway ...	...	71,066	...	...	...	...	71,066	...
Peru ...	67,599	41,845	...	...	...	...	109,444	...
South African Union ...	12,373	25,208	...	63,703	12,864	...	114,148	45,841
Spain ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76,138
Other Countries ...	7,448	41,504	5	...	...	...	48,957	4,985
Total, 6 months 1916-17	1,609,560	1,449,150	9	562,820	462,162	...	4,083,701	...
" " 1915-16	100,687	5	4	160,239	2	...	...	260,937

† For orders.

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth. 6 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	53,899,360	30,232,976	18,400,408	144,127,48	104,93,718	613,615	128,052,825	124,154,061
Canada ...	58,636	...	...	...	...	...	58,636	217,090
France ...	3,563,204	341,180	816,530	181,065	...	...	4,902,279	6,984,644
India ...	...	10,137	...	...	...	...	10,137	101,263
Italy ...	12,811,908	1,143,387	5,891,183	858,404	...	...	20,704,882	37,893,340
Japan ...	10,938,597	...	5,868,328	...	...	...	16,806,925	17,216,919
New Zealand ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,059
Russia ...	...	1,499	...	...	...	...	1,499	1,217,775
United States ...	45,253	...	...	1,893	...	...	47,146	75,592,792
Total, 6 months 1916-17	81,316,958	31,729,179	30,976,749	15454,110	10493,718	613,615	170,584,329	...
" " 1915-16	139,471,972	40,136,877	41,556,513	23340,131	18650,192	33,258	...	263,388,943

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. 6 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	3,382,035	2,175,961	1,175,791	875,315	611,362	51,834	8,272,298	5,423,215
Canada ...	3,648	...	...	...	...	...	3,648	13,936
France ...	218,737	20,364	56,158	12,287	...	...	307,546	404,298
India ...	...	460	...	...	...	...	460	4,434
Italy ...	780,488	55,766	386,382	45,666	...	...	1,268,302	1,511,983
Japan ...	811,920	...	435,798	...	...	...	1,247,718	872,148
New Zealand ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	574
Russia ...	...	82	...	...	...	...	82	70,517
United States ...	4,249	...	...	57	...	...	4,306	3,892,533
Total, 6 months, 1916-17	5,201,077	2,252,633	2,054,129	933,325	611,362	51,834	11,104,360	...
.. .. 1915-16	6,196,486	2,256,639	1,919,299	1,044,621	775,398	1,195	...	12,193,638

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. 6 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	14,578,686	4,329,977	8,047,053	1,571,732	56,150	29,672	28,613,270	23,311,686
Canada ...	107,395	37,908	...	...	...	...	145,303	74,416
France ...	733,250	87,903	193,296	...	...	...	1,014,449	274,724
India ...	...	97,244	...	...	...	...	97,244	66,534
Italy ...	599,301	51,970	1,883,528	...	...	...	2,534,799	4,178,948
Japan ...	12,593,838	...	104,619	...	...	...	2,698,457	3,247,124
New Zealand ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	104,864
Russia ...	21,919	293,306	68,051	...	...	...	383,276	54,244
United States ...	57,808	...	...	96,364	...	...	154,172	14,387,926
Total, 6 months, 1916-17	18,692,197	4,993,308	10,296,547	1,668,096	56,150	29,672	35,640,970	...
.. .. 1915-16	26,010,612	5,416,521	12,362,826	1,791,158	116,127	3,222	...	45,700,466

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. 6 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	1,344,713	411,720	949,313	170,641	3,469	1,292	2,881,148	1,688,565
Canada ...	10,560	4,334	...	...	...	...	14,894	7,755
France ...	86,314	11,139	24,678	...	...	...	122,131	24,203
India ...	...	12,900	...	...	...	...	12,900	5,778
Italy ...	63,424	4,722	226,976	...	...	...	295,122	303,112
Japan ...	1550,461	...	11,886	...	...	...	562,347	341,458
New Zealand ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,357
Russia ...	3,297	49,700	5,681	...	...	...	58,678	5,503
United States ...	5,147	...	...	7,590	...	...	12,737	1,149,444
Total 6 months, 1916-17	2,063,916	494,515	1,218,534	178,231	3,469	1,292	3,959,957	..
.. .. 1915-16	1,918,736	428,008	1,040,639	135,596	7,091	105	...	3,530,175

* Includes 20,617 lbs., value £4,510 Tops.

† Includes 2,472,761 lbs. value £542,069 Tops.

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 6 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	265,956	633,419	124,382,743	172,359	...	...	125,454,477	66,951,246
Egypt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	109,969
Philippine Islands ...	...	...	548,398	...	...	...	548,398	2,454,991
Straits Settlements ...	...	...	810,637	...	...	...	810,637	769,749
Other Countries ...	81,847	...	41,054	...	...	...	122,901	59,423
Total, 6 mths., 1916-17	347,803	633,419	125,782,832	172,359	...	...	126,936,413	...
" " 1915-16	445,763	...	69,899,615	...	...	...	...	70,345,378

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 6 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	5,527	15,503	2,518,144	4,309	...	...	2,543,483	1,245,341
Egypt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,520
Philippine Islands ...	...	...	11,139	...	...	...	11,139	53,845
Straits Settlements ...	...	...	16,328	...	...	...	16,328	14,864
Other Countries ...	2,238	...	910	...	...	...	3,148	1,847
Total, 6 mths., 1916-17	7,765	15,503	2,546,521	4,309	...	...	2,574,098	...
" " 1915-16	10,629	...	1,307,788	...	...	...	...	1,318,417

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 6 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	25,768,373	12,290,036	10,141,528	...	...	...	48,199,937	33,346,857
Ceylon ...	248,395	...	...	...	...	...	248,395	191,184
Egypt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	319,156
Hong Kong ...	150,586	...	...	...	...	...	150,586	120,049
Philippine Islands ...	35,608	...	...	...	...	...	35,608	55,223
Straits Settlements ...	316,945	...	78,444	...	...	...	395,389	513,201
Other Countries ...	62,440	...	...	...	...	...	62,440	50,536
Total, 6 months 1916-17	26,582,347	12,290,036	10,219,972	...	...	...	49,092,355	...
" " 1915-16	23,747,457	1,644,917	9,203,832	...	...	...	...	34,596,206

MUTTON AND LAMB FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 6 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	599,565	307,024	215,816	...	...	...	1,122,405	663,500
Ceylon ...	6,270	...	...	...	...	...	6,270	4,453
Egypt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,719
Hong Kong ...	3,853	...	...	...	...	...	3,853	3,033
Philippine Islands ...	965	...	...	...	...	...	965	1,036
Straits Settlements ...	8,155	...	1,961	...	...	...	10,116	12,334
Other Countries ...	1,588	...	...	...	...	...	1,588	1170
Total, 6 months, 1916-17	620,396	307,024	217,777	...	...	...	1,145,197	...
.. .. 1915-16	487,258	45,416	160,571	...	...	...	...	693,245

MEATS PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 6 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	743,763	220,968	3,002,260	485,664	...	...	4,452,655	8,822,051
Ceylon ...	255	6,336	...	...	...	...	6,591	9,060
East Indies ...	876	4,032	2,594	...	...	...	7,502	2,797
India ...	586,812	467	3,216,049	155,472	...	...	3,958,800	1,104,033
Pacific Islands—								
Bismarck Archipelago ...	78,980	...	144	...	...	...	79,124	188,592
Fiji ...	8,808	960	...	...	...	...	9,768	35,255
Ocean Island ...	335	2,102	...	...	...	...	2,438	42,610
Solomon Islands (British) ...	32,138	...	1,790	...	...	...	33,928	67,490
Other Islands ...	21,119	1,614	25	...	...	...	22,758	59,602
Papua ...	19,040	72	7,196	...	...	...	26,308	70,389
South African Union ...	...	1,300	...	...	...	...	1,200	376,687
Other Countries ...	6,391	2,169	47,614	...	...	...	56,174	39,954
Total, 6 months, 1916-17...	1,498,513	239,920	6,277,672	641,136	...	...	8,657,246	...
.. .. 1915-16...	2,458,075	294,334	7,269,019	827,112	...	...	...	10,848,540

MEATS PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 6 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	34,395	5,922	110,516	11,143	...	...	161,976	237,658
Ceylon ...	13	334	...	...	...	...	347	417
East Indies ...	36	100	151	...	...	...	287	182
India ...	34,031	29	171,026	3,729	...	...	208,815	49,618
Pacific Islands—								
Bismarck Archipelago ...	4,371	...	8	...	...	...	4,379	8,196
Fiji ...	383	46	...	...	...	...	429	1,392
Ocean Island ...	15	100	...	...	...	...	115	1,356
Solomon Islands (British) ...	1,555	...	98	...	...	...	1,653	2,602
Other Islands ...	942	74	1	...	...	...	1,017	3,512
Papua ...	885	3	374	...	...	...	1,262	2,904
South African Union ...	...	69	...	...	...	...	69	17,241
Other Countries ...	333	94	1,812	...	...	...	2,239	1,358
Total, 6 months, 1916-17 ...	76,959	6,771	233,986	14,873	...	...	382,588	...
.. .. 1915-16	91,425	9,863	259,589	15,559	...	...	...	*376,436

* In addition, 48 lbs. value £3 from Northern Territory; destination not available.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

STATEMENT shewing the Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and the Total Net Revenue collected, during the Month of December, 1915 and 1916, during the whole of these years, and during Six Months of the Financial years 1915-16 and 1916-17.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	December.		Years.		Six Months of Financial Year	
	1915.	1916.	1915.	1916.	1915-16.	1916-17.
CUSTOMS.	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Ales, Spirits, and Beverages	195,128	121,034	2,356,098	2,203,780	1,171,281	871,853
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof	119,440	105,301	1,493,939	1,595,427	779,334	803,941
3. Sugar...	526	2,331	105,906	652,654	89,353	137,446
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	139,552	79,063	1,395,481	1,133,927	782,700	511,721
5. Textiles, etc., and Attire	215,542	267,266	2,584,265	3,455,704	1,350,217	1,863,427
6. Metals and Machinery	112,038	109,489	1,604,397	1,590,433	805,941	795,692
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	30,074	27,400	367,549	394,973	204,774	202,024
8. Earthenware, etc.	26,388	21,173	379,703	311,851	212,531	149,896
9. Drugs and Chemicals	12,318	12,623	154,408	176,845	82,793	93,153
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane	31,721	18,975	375,633	360,284	172,002	161,182
11. Jewellery & Fancy Goods	26,799	30,559	303,191	365,730	179,648	199,672
12. Leather and Rubber	43,190	42,660	419,282	584,228	209,544	272,540
13. Paper and Stationery	22,892	34,098	320,881	420,721	172,184	239,407
14. Vehicles	32,025	31,855	318,818	551,889	175,030	221,572
15. Musical Instruments	7,165	8,372	79,243	114,874	45,692	59,184
16. Miscellaneous	25,742	29,602	270,731	333,576	166,683	195,250
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	18,369	4,036	70,449	21,693	51,785	18,609
Total Customs	1,058,909	945,837	12,599,974	14,268,589	6,651,492	6,796,569
EXCISE.						
Beer	178,826	140,663	1,439,830	1,440,615	735,782	688,739
Spirits	39,317	35,461	491,431	677,405	243,755	293,456
Sugar	...	...	601	...	383	...
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	111,154	83,305	1,145,567	1,188,592	611,018	594,997
Licences, etc.	3,407	3,109	6,182	5,739	4,372	4,055
Total Excise	332,704	262,538	3,083,611	3,312,351	1,595,310	1,581,247
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collection	1,391,613	1,208,375	15,683,585	17,580,940	8,246,802	8,377,816
Drawbacks and Repayments	36,472	30,285	452,643	496,092	259,263	252,665
TOTAL NET REVENUE	1,355,141	1,178,090	15,230,942	17,084,848	7,987,539	8,125,151

Section IV.—Finance.
COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.
RECEIPTS.

Source of Revenue.	1901-2.	1911-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-5.	1915-6.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs	7,669,970	12,071,434	13,055,924	12,652,737	12,105,698	13,621,471
Excise	1,224,349	2,638,702	2,497,109	2,325,333	2,771,556	3,323,470
Land Tax ... ..	...	1,366,457	1,564,794	1,609,836	1,953,696	2,040,176
Probate and Succession Duties ... ..	...	...	...	...	39,646	625,990
Income Tax ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	3,933,471
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	2,372,861	3,916,254	4,226,313	4,511,307	4,594,542	5,055,183
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ... ..	...	24,720	23,992	28,325	21,906	20,670
Northern Territory ... ..	...	31,225	40,084	54,777	53,026	61,284
Coinage ... ..	...	156,489	122,647	208,348	208,515	359,720
Other Receipts	29,805	343,239	376,221	351,112	671,213	1,586,508
Total Revenue	11,296,985	20,548,520	21,907,084	21,741,775	22,419,798†	30,627,943
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Per head of population	2 19 0	4 9 11	4 12 7	4 9 3	4 10 9	6 4 4

† The revenue was augmented by loans to the amount of £14,471,118 in 1914-15 and £60,424,689 in 1915-16

DISBURSEMENTS.

Departments and Purposes.	1901-2.	1911-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-5.	1915-6.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT...	29,185	23,842	21,648	17,815	24,750	23,497
PARLIAMENT	122,796	189,700	281,261	243,013	340,605	263,236
DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER						
Prime Minister's Office	a	7,049	9,143	8,961	11,086	11,623
Auditor-General, Staff, etc. (b)	c	9,454	10,663	12,144	11,943	13,712
Public Service Commissr., Staff, etc.	d	17,881	20,683	22,200	23,255	21,016
Miscellaneous	a	2,346	17,368	39,418	10,357	15,209
Total Dept. of Prime Minister		36,730	57,857	82,723	56,641	61,560
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—						
Treasury	4,592	13,708	17,052	22,654	26,291	26,608
Land and Income Tax Office ... ..	...	55,375	72,784	76,617	82,296	132,183
Invalid and Old Age Pensions Office ... ..	...	39,810	42,543	44,992	46,421	47,652
Old Age Pensions, etc. ... ..	...	2,155,480	2,288,388	2,579,265	2,731,940	2,859,766
Maternity Allowance ... ..	...	...	412,375	674,990	694,675	659,715
“ “ Administration ... ..	...	...	5,867	10,137	12,267	11,499
Other Expenditure	e 7,545	f 47,605	48,555	75,822	g 158,289	322,575
New Works ... ..	...	...	4,076	1,637	6,396	2,267
Total Dept. of Treasury	12,137	2,311,978	2,891,640	3,486,114	3,758,575	4,062,265
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—						
High Court & Court of Conciliation ... ..	...	26,907	28,024	39,857	35,373	40,855
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ... ..	...	23,291	22,768	24,982	24,152	21,286
Other Expenditure	2,680	12,701	15,725	17,599	19,256	23,534
Total Attorney-General's Dept.	2,680	62,899	66,517	82,438	78,781	85,675
DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS						
Administrative	7,718	15,684	16,486	18,360	17,547	19,052
High Commissioner's Office... ..	...	17,282	24,351	27,607	26,698	25,755
Papua	20,000	30,280	64,987	60,652	44,126	49,886
Northern Territory ... ..	...	248,758	281,140	334,831	413,436	656,613
Port Augusta Railway ... ..	...	119,426	85,965	102,394	...	...
Mail Service to the Pacific ... ..	...	19,850	19,850	21,350	20,067	21,050
Advertising Resources of the C'wealth ... ..	...	19,179	19,773	41,979	24,219	3,873
Miscellaneous	5,158	20,951	47,438	70,685	49,085	48,429
New Works, Northern Territory ... ..	...	22,325	63,564	50,545	29,887	36,603
Other ... ..	...	951	1,726	108	760	893
Total Dept. of External Affairs	32,876	515,226	625,280	728,511	625,825	862,154

(a) Included in department of External Affairs. (b) Further expenditure on account of audit (£13,767 in 1914-15) is charged against Customs, Defence, and Post departments. (c) Included in Treasury department. (d) Included in department of Home Affairs. (e) Includes Audit department subsequently included in Prime Minister's department. (f) Includes advance to Commonwealth Bank, £5000. (g) Including Belgian grant, £100,000.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND (Continued).

Departments and Purposes.	1901-2.	1911-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-5.	1915-6.
DEPT. OF DEFENCE—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Central Administration	12,250	64,304	74,480	86,250	88,233	103,825
Royal Military College ... ..	...	28,186	39,713	49,056	48,221	48,950
Factories (Defence requisites) working expenses ... ..	...	97,651	90,478	82,554	58,792	182,190
Naval Agreement	104,969	200,000	166,600	...	...	...
Naval Forces	46,246	248,731	624,150	967,583	2,289,056	43,736,655
Military Forces	586,317	1,258,871	1,427,252	1,538,544	15,035,296	...
Interest, &c., on transferred properties ... ..	...	162,132	122,561	94,858	177,740	128,439
Additions, New Works, etc.—	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fleet Unit ... ..	...	1,108,171	(g) 565,342	753,537	568,204	377,682
Other	53,321	845,028	1,148,276	1,047,890	952,480	1,529,698
Miscellaneous	58,115	68,774	67,453	132,463	318,814	q
Total Dept. of Defence	861,218	4,081,848	4,346,305	4,752,735	19,536,836	46,107,439
DEPT. OF TRADE & CUSTOMS—						
Customs and Excise, etc.	262,353	361,903	404,842	394,286	399,929	384,507
Quarantine ... ..	...	22,973	23,371	43,440	32,057	38,740
Fisheries ... ..	...	6,688	6,754	7,443	k 18,564	3,264
Lighthouses and Navigation ... ..	...	...	2,041	6,163	11,216	88,491
Analyst ... ..	...	3,235	2,523	3,439	3,442	3,576
Interstate Commission ... ..	...	...	...	10,322	13,192	10,231
Sugar Bounties ... ..	...	543,503	370,125	149,244	4	...
Iron Bonus ... ..	...	23,048	18,098	51,810	34,880	24,465
Shale Oil Bounties ... ..	...	3,368	3,759	329	...	...
Other Bounties ... ..	...	19,574	14,412	13,975	8,478	6,767
Interest on transferred properties ... ..	...	39,514	29,859	49,351	29,556	30,125
Additions, New Works, etc.—	...	...	...	...	...	...
Customs	150	1,011	9,013	608	813	...
Quarantine ... ..	...	13,204	28,093	34,241	28,306	...
Lighthouses ... ..	...	...	7,462	9,183	28,353	127,377
Construction of Vessels ... ..	...	800	6,704	11,982	8,866	...
Total Dept. of Trade and Customs	262,503	1,038,821	927,056	785,816	617,656	717,543
POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPT.—						
General Expenditure	2,346,666	3,962,251	4,496,616	4,941,537	5,003,634	5,124,091
Interest, &c., on transferred properties ... ..	...	368,645	285,099	217,730	217,640	217,626
Additions, New Works, etc.	37,149	1,443,115	1,088,022	1,123,727	831,828	642,063
Total Postmaster-General's Dept.	2,383,815	5,774,011	5,869,737	6,282,994	6,053,102	5,983,780
DEPT. OF HOME AFFAIRS—						
Administrative Staff	8,260	15,684	22,606	26,150	27,381	30,965
Public Works Staff ... ..	...	17,192	26,054	11,129	i 9,093	i 6,268
Lands and Surveys ... ..	...	2,531	13,699	19,861	20,981	17,643
Bureau of Census and Statistics ... ..	...	12,647	14,260	15,702	15,936	15,819
Census (Collection of, etc.) ... ..	...	56,209	15,626	6,004	1,426	1,715
Meteorological Bureau ... ..	...	22,389	22,729	23,556	25,614	24,559
Additions, New Works, etc. ... ..	...	d 128,290	d 186,345	d 266,124	d 217,784	d 170,231
Railways ... ..	...	...	...	...	215,967	264,800
Miscellaneous	17,748	9,602	16,902	47,643	124,535	214,191
Total Dept. of Home Affairs	26,008	264,544	318,221	416,169	658,717	746,291
Total Expenditure	3,733,218	14,299,599	15,405,522	16,878,328	31,751,488	58,913,440
Contribution to States	7,368,137	5,824,423	76,119,930	76,282,999	76,363,775	76,346,995
Total Disbursements	11,101,355	20,124,022	21,525,452	23,161,327	38,115,263	65,260,435
Per head of population—						
Commonwealth Expenditure	£ s. d. 19 6	£ s. d. 3 2 7	£ s. d. 3 5 1	£ s. d. 3 9 3	£ s. d. 6 8 6	£ s. d. 11 18 11
Contribution to States	1 18 6	1 5 6	f 1 5 10	f 1 5 10	f 1 5 9	f 1 5 9
Total Disbursements	2 18 0	4 8 1	4 10 11	4 15 1	7 14 3	13 4 8

(d) Federal Capital and sundry departments. (e) Exclusive of £424,366 paid to Trust Fund on account of Old Age Pensions and Construction of Fleet. (f) Includes special payment to Tasmania. (g) Including £475,342 expended from Trust Fund. (h) In addition, £856,974 was paid into Trust Fund. (i) Further expenditure charged to Defence, Post Office and Trade and Customs. (k) Including cost of search for F.I.S. *Endeavour* and compensation. (l) Including expenditure from Trust Funds accumulated in previous years. (m) Includes £37,632,492 War expenditure out of loans. (n) Includes £14,471,118 War expenditure from loans in aid of Revenue. (p) Included in Naval and Military Forces.

**COMMONWEALTH TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS,
30th SEPTEMBER, 1916.**

AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT.

—	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£	per cent.		£
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	3,830,000	3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972 }	134,050
" (War Loan)	63,640	4½		
" Treasury Bills	5,508,944	4	†	220,358
State Government Securities—				
N.S.W. Funded Stock ..	800,000	3½	10.8.1919	30,000
" Treasury Bills ..	7,400,000	4½	*	305,250
Victorian Government Debentures (face value, £800,000)	784,000	3½	1.5.1921	28,000
Vict. Government Debentures	3,900,000	4½	*	160,875
South Aust. Treasury Bills ..	2,600,000	4½	*	107,250
Western Australian Stock ..	590,000	3½	1.1.1926	22,125
W. Australian Treasury Bills	3,100,000	4½	*	127,875
Tasmanian Inscribed Stock	{ 160,000	3½	1.4.1921	17,250
" Treasury Bills ..	{ 300,000	3½	1.10.1921	
" Treasury Bills ..	1,000,000	4½	*	41,250
Fixed Deposits—				
Sundry Banks	1,051,000	4	{ 5.9.1916 to 10.3.1917 }	42,040
Total	31,087,584	..	..	1,239,187

* Treasury Bills with currency of two years from date of loan instalment. † Not yet fixed.

OTHER FUNDS.

Investment.	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£ s. d.	per cent.		£ s. d.
General Trust Funds—				
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	608,470 0 0	3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972 }	21,296 9 0
Victorian Govt. Debentures— (Face value, £2900)	2,482 2 6	3	{ 1.7.1921 to 1.1.1932 }	
Silver and Bronze Bullion	68,078 1 4	..	..	..
Fidelity Guarantee Fund—				
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock ..	900 0 0	3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972 }	31 10 0

COMMONWEALTH TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS (continued).
OTHER FUNDS.—continued.

Investment.	Amount.			Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.		
	£	s.	d.	per cent.		£	s.	d.
Sinking Funds—								
Northern Territory and Port Augusta Railway Loans—								
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	77,060	0	0	3½	1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972	2,697	2	0
Stock Redemption Fund—								
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	63,570	0	0	3½	1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972	2,224	19	0
Commonwealth Treasury Bills	158,380	0	0	4	1.4.1916	6,335	4	0
Officers' Assurance—								
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds ..	1,200	0	0	4½	15.12.1925	54	0	0
Fixed Deposits—								
Bank of New South Wales, Melbourne ..	1,040	0	0	4	3.12.1915 to 3.6.1917	41	12	0
Savings Bank, Melbourne—								
Deposit	21	18	7	3½	..	0	15	4
Norfolk Island Funds Investment—								
New South Wales Government Inscribed Stock..	5,624	0	0	4, 3 & 3½	Various up to 10.5.1923	194	0	0
Total	986,826	2	5	..	..	32,962	11	4

STATEMENT OF LOAN APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURE.

	Loan Appropriation.	EXPENDITURE.			
		1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	Balance available 30th June, 1916.
	£	£	£	£	£
Railways—					
Construction—Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta	5,900,000	1,346,040	1,670,459	1,546,734	741,153
Pine Creek	400,000	126,529	94,392	142,883	36,196
Redemption of loans—Port Augusta Railway	320,581	135,627	15,077	923	..
Payment to South Australia on account construction of Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway	34,476	..	..	..	..
Northern Territory—					
Redemption of loans raised by S.A.	697,945	..	..	400,000	..
Papua—					
Railways and Wharves	60,000	685	13,042	12,832	33,441
Post and Telegraph—					
Purchase of land	290,000	42,598	84,500	92,586	70,316
Construction of conduits, etc.	875,000	258,407	178,142	271,239	167,211
Acquisition of land, Fed. Territory ..	600,000	180,488	36,770	126,222	76,995
London offices, land and buildings ..	750,000	64,887	19,274	115,065	130,990
Acquisition of land, Perth, W.A.	153,000	..	..	..	795
Machinery, etc., Dockyards—Cockatoo Island	175,000	..	42,782	59,520	72,697
Total Works Expenditure	10,256,002	2,155,261	2,154,438	2,768,004	1,329,795
In aid of Revenue	7,000,000	..	371,118	..	6,628,882
Advances to States—					
Victoria	1,720,000	..	..	650,000	1,070,000
Queensland	2,562,000	..	..	1,200,000	1,362,000
South Australia	2,062,000	..	..	250,000	1,812,000
Western Australia	2,080,000	..	..	750,000	1,330,000
Tasmania	516,000	..	..	100,000	416,000
Total Advances to States	8,940,000	..	..	2,950,000	5,990,000
WAR EXPENDITURE.					
War Loan	123364711	..	+	37,632,492	85,732,219

* Appropriation to be made by Parliament.

† See notes (n) and (p), page 36.

LOANS BY THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES AT 30th SEPTEMBER, 1916.

	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
New South Wales—	£			£
Funded Stock ..	800,000	3½ per cent.	10.8.1919	30,000
Treasury Bills ..	7,400,000	4½ „	*	305,250
Government Inscribed Stock	5,624	3 to 4 „	Various	194
	8,205,624			335,444
Victoria—				
Government Debentures (face value, £800,000) ..	784,000	3½ per cent.	1.5.1921	28,000
do: (face value £2,900) ..	2,482	3 „	1.7.21–1.1.32	87
do. ..	3,900,000	4½ „	*	160,875
Advance† ..	878,000	5¼ „		46,095
	5,564,482			235,057
Queensland—				
Advance† ..	1,700,000	5¼ per cent.		89,250
South Australia—				
Treasury Bills ..	2,600,000	4½ per cent.	*	107,250
Advance† ..	631,858	5¼ „		33,173
	3,231,858			140,423
Western Australia—				
Government Stock ..	590,000	3¾ per cent.	1.1.1926	22,125
Treasury Bills ..	3,100,000	4½ „	*	127,875
Advance† ..	896,831	5¼ „		47,084
	4,586,831			197,084
Tasmania—				
Inscribed Stock ..	160,000	3¾ per cent.	1.4.1921	6,000
Inscribed Stock ..	300,000	3¾ „	1.10.1921	11,250
Treasury Bills ..	1,000,000	4½ „	*	41,250
Advance† ..	250,000	5¼ „		13,125
	1,710,000			71,625
Total ..	24,998,795	..	..	1,068,883

* Treasury Bills with currency of two years from date of loan instalment.

† Amounts advanced from Loan raised for the States.

AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1916.

Dr.		Cr.	
Gold in Treasury	£15,107,412 0 0	Circulation ..	£45,549,611 10 0
Investments ..	..31,087,584 9 2	Accumulation of interest	£2,246,471 16 3
		Less ex-	
		penses	209,922 5 2
Balance at Credit of Commonwealth			2,036,549 11 1
Public Account	1,535,164 11 11	Sundry banks	.. 144,000 0 0
	£47,730,161 1 1		£47,730,161 1 1

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1916.

Commonwealth Inscribed Stock (3½%) ..	£4,580,000
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (4½% War Loan) ..	58,461,120
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Debentures (Loan raised for States) 5¼ per cent....	4,000,000
Commonwealth Treasury Bills ..	5,667,324
War Loan from British Government ..	36,774,269
South Australian Debt transferred—	
On account Northern Territory ..	2,778,266
„ Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway	1,896,132
Total ..	£114,157,111
Value of properties transferred from States ..	10,781,797
Deferred Military Pay ..	4,759,730
Total ..	£129,698,638

**STATEMENT SHEWING THE AVERAGE MONTHLY VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN
NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND THE PUBLIC SINCE AUGUST, 1914.**

Monthly Average during—	Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.
1914.	£	£	£
August	5,883,712	5,561,692	11,445,404
September	6,466,269	5,780,404	12,246,673
October	7,198,508	6,389,321	13,587,829
November	8,691,885	7,133,295	15,825,180
December	10,475,678	8,084,278	18,559,956
1915.			
January	13,436,729	7,846,538	21,283,267
February	15,615,720	7,686,983	23,302,703
March	17,288,838	8,649,728	25,938,566
April	18,424,701	8,733,397	27,158,098
May	20,621,054	8,725,042	29,346,096
June	22,510,916	8,381,562	30,892,478
July	24,400,291	8,916,325	33,316,616
August	25,684,001	9,539,971	35,223,972
September	26,094,246	10,156,930	36,251,176
October	26,973,864	10,977,837	37,951,701
November	28,808,221	11,198,355	40,006,576
December	29,188,115	12,182,835	41,370,950
1916			
January	30,441,078	11,715,938	42,157,016
February	30,541,208	11,851,354	42,392,562
March	30,575,749	12,440,895	43,016,644
April	30,227,848	13,288,666	43,516,514
May	30,607,587	12,997,793	43,605,380
June	30,983,287	12,865,135	43,848,422
July	31,879,397	13,155,167	45,034,564
August	31,954,206	13,217,591	45,171,797
September	31,610,012	13,724,256	45,334,268
October	30,742,601	14,936,532	45,679,133
November	31,069,323	15,172,760	46,242,083
December	30,717,256	15,875,258	46,592,514

COMMONWEALTH NOTES ISSUED AS AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomina- tion.	27th Dec., 1911.	24th Dec., 1912.	27th Dec., 1913.	30th Dec., 1914.	29th Dec., 1915.	27th Dec., 1916.	31st Jan., 1917.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
10/- ...	...	...	18,413	263,522	1,240,257	1,705,618	1,626,400
£1 ...	3,511,163	3,191,100	3,144,170	6,634,085	9,997,406	11,842,524	11,284,507
£5 ...	3,263,445	3,414,695	3,438,055	4,499,860	5,941,530	6,506,910	6,183,475
£10 ...	1,724,210	1,771,300	1,657,970	1,871,120	2,256,470	2,632,130	2,603,330
£20 ...	397,740	405,780	325,360	361,880	539,960	481,280	481,560
£50 ...	890,700	819,400	916,000	1,166,450	1,143,000	1,185,800	1,166,400
£100 ...	369,100	410,000	479,600	1,347,500	1,315,500	1,037,200	1,071,500
£1000 ...	...	...	...	3,687,000	19,332,000	21,269,000	22,235,000
Total ...	10,156,358	10,012,275	9,979,568	19,831,417	41,766,123	46,660,462	46,652,172
Gold reserve	4,949,422	4,465,339	4,512,599	7,987,526	14,965,317	16,600,611	16,149,307
Per cent. of reserve ...	48.73	44.60	45.22	40.27	35.86	35.58	34.61

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

State.	Number of Pensioners as at 31/12/16.			Number per 10,000 of Population.†		Average Fort- nightly Pen- sion as at 30/6/16.		Aggregate Annual Rate of Payment (approximate).	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Amnt.	Per head of Pop.
New South Wales ...	33,261	9,897	43,158	179	53	s. d. 19 4	s. d. 19 8	£ 1,098,192	s. d. 11 10
Victoria ...	28,382	7,250	35,632	203	51	19 5	19 7	901,082	12 10
Queensland ...	12,103	3,144	15,247	176	45	19 4	19 7	384,332	11 3
South Australia ...	9,218	1,728	10,946	214	40	19 1	19 6	272,454	12 8
Western Australia ...	4,312	1,128	5,440	137	35	19 3	19 4	136,214	8 8
Tasmania... ..	4,548	1,622	6,170	233	83	18 11	19 5	152,802	15 8
Total	91,824	24,769	116,593	188	50	19 4	19 7	2,945,076	12 0

† Population taken as at 30th September, 1916.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 31st December, 1916, the following Claims were passed for payment:—

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W.A.	Tas- mania.	Common- wealth.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
10th Oct. to 31st Dec., 1912 ...	5,604	4,763	2,211	1,366	806	758	15,508
1st Jan. „ 30th June, 1913 ...	25,441	18,033	9,919	6,223	4,579	2,853	67,048
1st July „ 31st Dec., 1913 ...	26,123	18,603	9,790	6,261	4,726	3,116	68,619
1st Jan. „ 30th June, 1914 ...	25,116	17,457	9,920	6,505	4,464	2,917	66,379
1st July „ 31st Dec., 1914 ...	28,574	19,114	10,378	6,602	4,940	3,172	72,760
1st Jan. „ 30th June, 1915 ...	25,926	17,166	9,827	5,999	4,372	2,804	66,094
1st July „ 31st Dec., 1915 ...	26,102	17,541	9,974	5,641	4,463	2,957	66,678
1st Jan. „ 30th June, 1916 ...	25,439	16,927	9,780	6,117	4,289	2,713	65,265
1st July „ 31st Dec., 1916 ...	26,553	17,651	9,151	5,795	4,286	2,956	66,392
Total	214,878	147,255	80,950	50,509	36,925	24,246	554,763

FEDERAL INCOME TAX.

INCOME PERIOD 1914-15.

STATE.	No. of Taxpayers	INCOME.		Tax Assessed.	Average per Taxpayer.
		Gross.	Net.		
	No.	£	£	£	£
Central	8,426	53,246,461	15,985,000	1,393,878	165.4
New South Wales ..	88,415	92,835,357	25,248,403	1,197,762	13.5
Victoria	67,123	56,107,442	16,273,932	682,463	10.2
Queensland	29,800	43,405,222	10,234,480	507,366	17.0
South Australia ..	16,126	13,537,729	2,443,922	161,311	10.0
Western Australia ..	18,921	17,399,586	4,149,879	190,712	10.0
Tasmania	6,300	6,043,722	1,697,794	63,632	10.1
Commonwealth ..	235,111	282,575,519	76,033,410	4,197,124	17.9

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX.

SALES AND PURCHASES OF LAND BY PERSONS WHO HAVE
LODGED RETURNS.

SALES.

STATE.	TOWN LAND.		COUNTRY LAND.			TOTAL.	
	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.	Area.	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.
		£		£	acres.		£
Central*	1,794	562,567	634	1,482,579	1,865,013	2,428	2,045,146
New South Wales ..	4,114	1,442,358	798	2,447,559	1,426,313	4,912	3,889,917
Victoria	1,601	875,510	943	2,345,550	613,863	2,544	3,219,060
Queensland	726	349,275	535	496,721	392,877	1,261	845,996
South Australia ..	645	217,682	219	534,768	305,041	864	752,440
Western Australia ..	1,080	313,206	122	74,794	86,292	1,202	388,000
Tasmania	102	82,596	322	250,711	163,453	484	333,307
TOTAL, 1914-15 ..	10,122	3,843,194	3,573	7,630,672	4,852,852	13,695	11,473,866
1913-14 ..	20,416	5,834,316	4,264	7,510,844	3,942,075	21,680	13,345,166
1912-13 ..	19,710	5,467,977	5,413	10,461,131	5,275,993	25,123	15,929,108
1911-12 ..	22,915	7,451,532	6,392	14,608,001	8,208,656	29,307	22,059,533
1910-11 ..	15,027	5,066,228	6,254	14,579,592	7,021,265	21,281	19,645,820

PURCHASES.

STATE.	TOWN LAND.		COUNTRY LAND.			TOTAL.	
	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.	Area.	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.
		£		£	acres.		£
Central*	314	379,801	201	638,016	500,454	515	1,017,817
New South Wales ..	516	782,958	365	1,751,836	1,251,970	881	2,534,794
Victoria	412	618,153	384	1,240,720	387,527	796	1,858,873
Queensland	222	325,797	248	586,370	460,308	470	912,167
South Australia ..	202	108,789	159	405,435	244,004	361	514,224
Western Australia ..	170	228,412	199	37,009	54,391	369	265,421
Tasmania	57	28,810	41	47,382	27,771	98	76,192
TOTAL, 1914-15 ..	1,893	2,472,720	1,597	4,706,768	2,926,425	3,490	7,179,488
1913-14 ..	2,208	3,244,001	1,528	4,783,645	2,501,656	3,736	8,027,646
1912-13 ..	2,567	3,662,246	2,158	6,845,591	4,000,272	4,725	10,507,837
1911-12 ..	3,551	4,756,678	2,842	9,133,771	5,706,791	6,393	13,890,449
1910-11 ..	2,340	3,867,427	2,520	9,316,086	4,975,456	4,860	12,683,513

* Central Office returns are those of persons owning land in more than one State.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1911-1915.

	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—	No.	No.	No.	No.
Resident Owners	12,827	13,154	13,273	14,082
Absentee Owners	3,802	3,585	3,460	3,431
TOTAL	16,629	16,739	16,733	17,513
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£	£	£	£
Resident	179,615,366	177,922,403	179,485,826	185,456,174
Absentee	6,543,523	4,941,308	4,443,302	4,196,606
TOTAL	186,158,889	182,863,711	183,929,128	189,652,780
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—				
Resident	183,884,035	189,822,942	190,886,769	196,947,899
Absentee	6,707,890	5,273,243	4,580,248	4,415,946
TOTAL	190,591,925	195,096,185	195,467,017	201,363,845
TAX ASSESSED ON—				
Urban Land—Resident Owners	474,291	536,055	544,182	825,339
Absentee Owners	51,164	39,817	39,347	37,807
TOTAL ..	525,455	575,872	583,529	863,146
Rural Land—Resident Owners	886,953	860,081	851,805	1,163,284
Absentee Owners	32,852	24,010	16,439	16,221
TOTAL ..	919,805	884,091	868,244	1,179,505
All Land—Resident Owners ..	1,361,244	1,396,136	1,395,985	1,988,624
Absentee Owners ..	84,016	63,827	55,788	54,027
TOTAL	1,445,260	1,459,963	1,451,773	2,042,651
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED acs	63,648,925	64,027,662	63,780,759	149,271,228¶
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	3.468d.	3.314d.	3.267d.	1.896d.

LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1914-15.

MISCELLANEOUS PARTICULARS RELATING TO EACH STATE.

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Area of State	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.
Per cent. to Total	198,638*	56,246	429,120	243,245	624,589	16,777	1,903,732†
Land Alienated, in Process of Alienation or held under Lease or Licence	10.4	3.1	22.6	12.7	32.8	0.8	100
Area of Rural Land included in Taxable Returns	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.
Per cent. to Total	187,352*	44,827	358,331	128,903	205,927	8,162	1,038,436†
Aver. Tax per acre on Rural Lands	18.0	4.3	34.5	12.4	19.8	0.8	100
Tax Assessed on Urban Lands	460,124	213,780	64,370	66,640	45,758	12,474	863,146
Tax Assessed on Rural Lands	625,663	265,263	130,428	94,683	32,271	31,197	1,179,505
Total Tax Assessed ..	1,085,787	479,043	194,798	161,323	78,029	43,671	2,042,651
Tax Assessed in each State per cent. to Total—							
Urban Lands	53.3	24.8	7.5	7.7	5.3	1.4	100
Rural Lands	53.1	22.5	11.1	8.0	2.7	2.6	100
Total	53.2	23.5	9.5	7.9	3.8	2.1	100
No. of Taxable Returns§							
Resident	4,553	4,372	1,127	1,544	494	536	14,082||
Absentee	578	721	245	315	1,073	285	3,431||
Total	5,131	5,093	1,372	1,859	1,567	821	17,513||

*Including Federal Capital Territory. †Includes Northern Territory, 335,117,000 acres, or 17.6 % of the total area. ‡Includes Northern Territory, 104,934,000 acres, or 10.2% of the total land alienated, etc. § See note II. || Including returns embracing properties in more than one State: Resident, 1456. Absentee, 214; Total, 1670 ¶ The increased area is due to the extension of the tax to Crown leases.

State Finance.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES.

REVENUE, 1913-14.

Sources of Revenue.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation	2,330,005	1,598,876	887,798	730,640	386,104	371,413	6,304,896
Railways and Tramways ...	9,684,877	5,568,039	3,675,562	2,401,987	2,382,022	330,447	24,042,934
Land—Sales	990,477	160,690	973,343	162,545	249,182	67,983	3,910,570
Rentals	838,410	146,172	807,053	136,770	149,222	35,776	6,279,829
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,248,241	1,733,280	629,503	540,113	613,606	(a) 337,536	6,730,870
All other Sources	2,206,615	1,523,904	629,503	850,711	1,425,207	94,930	
Total Revenue	18,298,625	10,730,961	6,973,259	4,822,766	5,205,343	1,238,085	47,269,039
„ „ per head ...	£ s. d. 9 19 10	£ s. d. 7 12 0	£ s. d. 10 11 3	£ s. d. 10 19 2	£ s. d. 16 4 8	£ s. d. 6 2 9	£ s. d. 9 14 1

(a) Includes special grant, £90,000.

1914-15.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation	2,955,670	1,762,041	954,457	588,690	371,960	367,577	7,000,395
Railways and Tramways ...	9,660,822	5,170,020	3,792,070	1,778,074	2,163,790	320,035	22,884,811
Land—Sales	913,162	133,808	300,674	83,337	252,253	57,801	1,740,935
Rentals	784,919	149,780	686,086	92,490	144,291	31,408	1,888,974
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,287,295	1,757,894	827,841	542,715	606,899	(a) 337,485	6,360,129
All other Sources	2,326,683	1,555,474	641,530	888,104	1,601,532	129,789	7,143,112
Total Revenue	18,928,551	10,529,017	7,202,658	3,973,310	5,140,725	1,244,095	47,018,356
„ „ per head ...	£ s. d. 10 3 1	£ s. d. 7 7 2	£ s. d. 10 12 10	£ s. d. 8 19 11	£ s. d. 15 18 3	£ s. d. 6 3 6	£ s. d. 9 10 3

(a) Includes special grant. (b) Railways only.

1915-16.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation	3,117,221	2,077,280	1,455,258	701,511	407,997	384,820	8,144,187
Railways and Tramways ...	9,990,502	5,727,275	3,756,901	1,997,984	2,217,250	346,364	24,036,276
Land—Sales	1,064,246	157,917	283,443	93,908	b	64,254	
Rentals	801,067	133,513	689,681	175,047	b	32,839	
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,297,872	1,743,467	833,324	540,649	591,619	(a) 256,200	6,263,181
All other Sources	2,358,534	1,330,448	687,758	847,868	2,140,112	292,016	7,656,736
Total Revenue	19,629,442	11,169,900	7,706,365	4,356,967	5,356,978	1,376,493	49,596,145
„ „ per head ...	£ s. d. 10 10 1	£ s. d. 7 17 7	£ s. d. 11 6 6	£ s. d. 9 18 5	£ s. d. 16 16 11	£ s. d. 6 16 11	£ s. d. 10 1 5

(a) Includes special grant. (b) Included with all other sources.

EXPENDITURE, 1913-14.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt	3,908,853	2,502,050	1,972,826	1,260,892	1,384,096	497,252	11,525,969
Railways and Tramways (ex- clusive of Construction) ...	7,123,569	3,781,671	2,391,145	1,585,286	1,658,276	224,407	16,764,354
All other Expenditure	6,669,429	4,433,921	2,598,545	1,757,952	2,298,382	513,355	18,271,584
Total Expenditure	17,701,851	10,717,642	6,962,516	4,604,130	5,340,754	1,235,014	46,561,907
„ „ per head ...	£ s. d. 9 13 3	£ s. d. 7 11 10	£ s. d. 10 10 11	£ s. d. 10 9 3	£ s. d. 16 13 1	£ s. d. 6 2 6	£ s. d. 9 11 2

EXPENDITURE, 1914-15.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Pub- lic Debt	4,154,174	2,650,297	1,975,581	1,308,319	1,550,262	522,693	12,161,326
Railways and Tramways (ex- clusive of construction) ...	6,928,379	4,144,959	*2,410,465	1,439,810	1,585,554	225,945	16,735,112
All other Expenditure ...	6,853,195	4,911,712	2,813,353	1,914,266	2,570,726	635,512	19,698,764
Total Expenditure ...	17,935,748	11,706,968	7,199,399	4,662,395	5,706,542	1,384,150	48,595,202
" " per head	£ s. d. 9 12 8	£ s. d. 8 3 8	£ s. d. 10 12 7	£ s. d. 10 11 1	£ s. d. 17 13 4	£ s. d. 6 17 5	£ s. d. 9 16 8

1915-16.

Heads of Expenditure.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Pub- lic Debt	4,561,386	2,706,313	2,286,258	1,341,090	1,644,137	501,791	13,040,975
Railways and Tramways (ex- clusive of construction) ...	7,233,151	4,144,009	2,752,470	1,558,740	1,596,857	253,988	17,599,215
All other Expenditure ...	7,137,278	4,552,393	2,632,845	1,841,547	2,464,207	584,932	19,213,202
Total Expenditure ...	18,931,815	11,402,715	7,671,573	4,741,377	5,705,201	1,340,711	49,793,892
" " per head ...	£ s. d. 10 2 7	£ s. d. 8 0 11	£ s. d. 11 5 6	£ s. d. 10 15 11	£ s. d. 17 18 10	£ s. d. 6 13 4	£ s. d. 10 2 3

* Railways only.

LOANS EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1915-16.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways ...	4,997,696	2,440,317	2,034,613	976,454	447,554	233,601	11,130,235
Water Supply, Water Conser- vation, and Sewerage ...	1,535,723	347,135	612	515,945	171,554	165,700	4,800,380
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights ...	1,046,537	87,385	...	183,970	109,233		
Roads and Bridges ...	Cr. 25,798	495,062	...	148,880	18,437		
Land Purchased for Settlement ...	...	86,938	...	199,329	...	64,954	351,221
Public Buildings, including							
State schools ...	429,854	134,441	127,924	41,444	40,661	48,438	822,762
All other purposes ...	189,093	436,821	*898,690	395,806	797,199	367,701	3,085,310
Total ...	8,173,105	4,028,099	3,061,539	2,461,828	1,584,643	880,394	20,189,908
Loans Expenditure per head	£ s. d. 4 7 6	£ s. d. 2 16 10	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 5 12 0	£ s. d. 4 19 8	£ s. d. 4 7 7	£ s. d. 4 1 11

* Including loans to Local Authorities for Water Supply, Sewerage, Harbour Improvements, and Roads and Bridges.

AGGREGATE LOANS EXPENDITURE TO 30TH JUNE, 1916.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Railways and Tramways ...	82,042	52,593	37,341	19,781	17,635	5,277	214,669
Telegraphs and Telephones ...	1,762	...	997	992	269	142	4,162
Water Supply, Water Conser- vation, and Sewerage ...	22,340	11,785	365	8,396	4,748	4,805	81,662
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights ...	13,792	818	2,444	2,970	3,434		
Roads and Bridges ...	1,836	964	932	1,670	363		
Public Buildings, including							
State schools ...	7,424	2,333	1,811	1,384	757	1,160	14,869
Land Purchased for Settlement ...	489	4,955	...	2,108	11,591	243	9,386
Defence ...	1,458	150	963	291	...	128	2,390
All other purposes ...	1,369	6,369	9,581	4,916	6,009	2,100	30,344
Total ...	132,512	79,967	53,834	42,508	34,806	13,855	357,482

† Including £1,266,946 development of agriculture.

LOANS RAISED IN LONDON BY THE SEVERAL STATES DURING THE FIVE YEARS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1916.

Date of Flotation.	Face Value of Loan.	Rate of Interest Payable	Fixed Price Per Cent.	Flotation Expenses.		Accrued Interest.		Net Proceeds (excluding Accrued Interest.)		When Redeemable.
				Amount.	% on Face Value.	Amount.	% on Face Value.	Amount.	% on Face Value.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.										
16/5/1912*	£ 2,000,000	3½ dis.	...	£ 3,508	.175	...	...	£ 1,996,492	99.825	Redeemed, 16th May, 1913
Between	1,500,000	4	99	31,179	2.079	...	...	1,453,821	96.921	1st October, 1922
October, 1912	3,000,000	4	98	58,800	1.960	4,093	1.364	2,877,107	95.903	" "
and May, 1913	3,000,000	4	99½	77,016	2.567	4,789	1.596	2,903,195	96.775	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
30/5/13	750,000	4	Par	1,312	.175	...	...	748,688	99.825	30/5/14
8/8/1913	1,500,000	4	97½	36,528	2.433	11,887	.792	1,414,085	94.272	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
5/1/1914	3,000,000	4	96	72,232	2.408	15,854	.528	2,791,914	93.064	" " "
27/11/1913	2,000,000	4 dis.	99½	3,490	.175	...	...	1,996,510	99.825	27/11/1914
15/1/1914	500,000	4 "	100	873	.175	...	...	499,127	99.825	" "
30/5/1914	750,000	3/13/9 dis.	100	1,309	.175	...	...	748,691	99.825	30/5/1915
22/5/1914	3,000,000	4	99	72,135	2.404	27,733	.924	2,870,132	95.671	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
6/2/1915	2,000,000	4½	99½	38,066	1.903	...	...	1,951,934	97.596	1/3/1920
15/10/1914	1,000,000	4 dis.	98½	1,750	.1750	...	...	985,749	98.575	15/10/1915
25/11/1914	1,750,000	4½ dis.	100	3,063	.1750	...	...	1,746,937	99.823	25/5/1915
14/6/1915	5,000,000	4½	99½	†	†	†	†	†	†	1/7/1927, option after 1/7/1922
7/1/1916	2,000,000	5	99	58,000	2.900	5,962	.298	1,922,000	96.100	1/7/1923, option after 1/7/1921
VICTORIA.										
9/6/1913	3,000,000	4	98	53,107	1.770	1,666	.055	2,885,227	96.175	1/10/1922, option after 1/10/1918
16/9/1913	1,000,000	4	98	48,890	2.445	15,947	.797	1,885,163	94.258	1/4/1960, option after 1/4/1940
21/1/1914	1,000,000	4	97							
16/9/1913	1,000,000	4	98	23,786	2.379	1,584	.158	954,630	95.463	£82,200, 1919; £700, 1923; £14,750, 1924
										£5,300, 1949
1/4/1915	2,068,760	4½	Par	†	†	†	†	†	†	1/4/1925, option after 1/4/1920
1/10/15	100,000	†	Par	†	†	†	†	†	†	Various
26/4/15	2,250,000	4½	Par	41,376	1.839	8,098	.360	2,209,223	98.170	1/4/1925, option after 1/4/1920
Various	550,000	†	Par	†	†	†	†	†	†	Various

QUEENSLAND.

July, 1912 ...	2,000,000	3	96	48,789	2.440	14,947	.747	1,856,264	92.813	1/10/1960, option after 1/10/1940
November, 1912	2,000,000	4	99	48,623	2.431	22,699	1.135	1,908,678	95.433	1/10/1950 " " "
January, 1913 ...	2,000,000	4	99	48,760	2.438	18,655	.933	1,912,585	95.638	" " "
April, 1914 ...	2,000,000	4	99	48,605	2.430	13,500	.675	1,917,895	95.895	1/10/1950 " " "
February, 1915	11,728,800	4½	99	103,324	0.881	...	...	11,508,237	98.126	1/4/1925 " " 1/4/1920

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

25/7/1913 ...	1,000,000	4	{	97	24,653	2.466	6,750	.675	938,597	93.859	1/7/1960, option after 1/7/1940
3/2/1914 ...	2,000,000			par.	48,438	2.422	15,416	.771	1,936,146	96.807	
29/10/1915	2,000,000	5		99	†	†	†	†	†	†	1/4/1923, option after 1/4/1921

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

14/2/1912 ...	1,000,000	3¾	99	25,768	2.577	5,392	.539	958,840	95.884	1/2/1960 option after 1/2/1940
12/12/1912 ...	1,000,000	4	99	24,998	2.500	381	.038	964,621	96.462	†
19/4/1913 ...	2,000,000	4	98½	50,396	2.520	11,140	.557	1,908,464	95.423	†
19/11/1913 ...	1,000,000	4	97	26,894	2.689	18,488	1.849	924,618	92.462	1/1/1962, option after 1/1/1942
5/2/1914 ...	2,000,000	4	98½	50,227	2.511	15,229	.762	1,904,544	95.227	"
1914/5 various...	154,000	4½	par	...	...	...	...	154,000	100.000	1/1/1924 to 1/1/1934

TASMANIA.

January, 1913 ...	1,800,000	4	99	34,943	2.687	4,587	.352	1,247,470	95.958	1/7/1950, option after 1/1/1920
March, 1914 ...	1,500,000	4	99	36,653	2.444	19,295	1.286	1,429,052	95.270	" " " "
January, 1915 ...	137,750	4½	par	†	†	†	†	†	†	1/1/1935

* Short dated Treasury Bills. † Not available.

**TOTAL PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE,
1901 to 1916.**

Year ended June 30.	N. S. W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	67,361,246	50,071,275	38,416,514	26,448,805	12,709,430	8,511,005	203,518,275
1905 ...	82,321,998	51,763,767	41,764,467	28,773,695	16,642,773	9,471,971	230,738,671
1910 ...	92,525,095	55,576,725	44,276,067	31,387,870	23,287,453	10,570,453	257,623,663
1911 ...	95,523,926	57,983,764	44,613,197	34,224,653*	23,703,953	11,077,790	267,127,283
1912 ...	100,052,635	60,737,216	47,068,186	29,440,113	26,283,523	11,302,411	274,884,084
1913 ...	106,170,747	62,776,724	53,604,733	30,147,883	30,276,436	11,495,963	294,472,486
1914 ...	116,695,031	66,130,726	54,523,506	33,564,352	34,420,181	12,265,012	317,598,788
1915 ...	127,735,405	73,083,927	56,869,046	35,081,693	37,022,622	13,133,046	342,925,669
1916 ...	130,514,018	76,775,032	58,732,843	37,993,259	39,889,676	13,903,913	357,808,771
Incr'e'se since 1901	63,152,772	26,703,757	20,316,329	11,544,484	27,180,246	5,392,908	154,290,496

* Includes Northern Territory Debt, £3,657,385, and Port Augusta to Oodnadatta Railway Debt, £2,240,011, taken over by the Commonwealth from 1st January, 1911.

PUBLIC DEBT AS ON 30TH JUNE, 1916.

Particulars.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Floated in London ...	87,153,588	42,160,566	46,680,147	20,367,393	26,568,553	8,844,250	231,774,497
Floated in Australia ...	43,360,430	34,614,466	12,052,696	17,625,896	13,321,123	5,059,563	126,034,274
Total Gross Debt	130,514,018	76,775,032	58,732,843	37,993,289	39,889,676	13,903,913	357,808,771
Sinking Funds	474,178	1,757,791	258,896	1,318,500	4,528,432	838,372	9,176,169
Total Net Debt	130,039,840	75,017,241	58,473,947	36,674,789	35,361,244	13,065,541	348,632,602
Total Net Debt per head	£ s. d. 70 0 10	£ s. d. 53 7 5	£ s. d. 85 0 10	£ s. d. 84 11 5	£ s. d. 112 7 7	£ s. d. 66 3 0	£ s. d. 71 2 0

**RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE AGGREGATE PUBLIC DEBTS
OF THE STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH at 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1916.**

30th June	Amount of Debt bearing interest at—												Am't not bearing Interest.	Total Public Debt all States.
	6%	5½%	5%	4½%	4½%	4½%	4½%	4½%	4%	3½%	3½%	3½%	3%	
	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
1901	804	..	1,224	..	5,079	..	..	..	93,670	..	65,727	275	36,733	6
1905	384	..	243	..	67	..	..	..	103,945	1,825	74,795	289	49,181	10
1910	209	..	243	..	53	..	..	..	76,983	10,897	121,988	75	47,162	14
1911	191	..	193	..	49	..	..	..	71,433	21,588	126,678	75	46,910	10
1912	156	..	143	..	46	..	..	..	67,990	26,251	133,614	50	46,629	5
1913	110	..	143	..	43	..	100	..	87,511	27,855	132,109	25	46,560	16
1914	75	..	143	..	39	..	..	..	111,772	*27,680	131,292	25	46,568	5
1915	50	..	2,147	..	25,280	300	291	10,625	100,551	26,372	130,393	25	46,543	349
1916	40	2,950	6,851	20	28,295	600	771	18,000	97,966	25,984	129,733	25	46,377	197
Incr'ase since 1901	—764	2,950	5,627	20	23,216	600	771	18,000	4,296	25,984	64,006	—250	9,644	191
														154,291

* Includes £750,000 discounted at £3 13s. 9d%.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

**PUBLIC DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE SEVERAL
STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1916.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ..	49.467	41.622	76.484	73.298	67.400	49.568	53.726
1905 ..	55.290	42.966	78.882	79.147	67.197	51.660	57.698
1910 ..	56.619	43.464	74.365	78.697	85.878	55.691	58.988
1911 ..	57.780	43.693	72.282	82.735	82.355	58.693	59.524
1912 ..	57.589	44.850	74.240	69.924	86.920	59.480	59.250
1913 ..	58.742	45.150	81.680	69.520	96.420	59.100	61.325
1914 ..	62.889	46.506	80.320	76.595	106.251	62.340	64.520
1915 ..	68.320	51.250	82.440	80.080	114.800	66.190	69.260
1916 ..	70.295	54.605	85.420	87.620	126.750	70.405	72.975
Increase since 1901	20.828	12.983	8.936	14.322	59.350	20.837	19.249

**ACCRUED PUBLIC DEBT SINKING FUNDS OF THE SEVERAL STATES
on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1916.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ..	386,383	208,284	..	32,879	429,227	169,546	1,226,319
1905 ..	439,034	315,554	..	133,149	1,073,844	214,171	2,175,752
1910 ..	331,308	851,085	..	650,100	2,569,707	374,806	4,777,006
1911 ..	504,921	1,017,866	..	616,956	2,888,035	414,601	5,442,379
1912 ..	653,981	1,131,531	15,000	561,550	2,918,733	420,972	5,701,767
1913 ..	381,893	1,226,667	51,347	299,567	3,309,345	496,031	5,764,850
1914 ..	391,349	1,439,511	100,056	1,608,265	3,692,103	553,676	7,784,960
1915 ..	414,264	1,443,534	170,246	1,546,731	4,068,888	706,265	8,349,928
1916 ..	474,178	1,757,791	258,896	1,318,500	4,528,432	838,372	9,176,169
Increase since 1901	87,795	1,549,507	258,896	1,285,621	4,099,205	668,826	7,949,850

**ANNUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE
SEVERAL STATES AS EXISTING ON THE 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1916.**

30th June.	N.S.W	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ..	2,429,983	1,894,503	1,378,243	997,070	437,874	317,359	7,455,032
1905 ..	2,937,150	1,883,500	1,529,382	1,081,025	570,241	348,258	8,349,556
1910 ..	3,250,129	1,980,100	1,634,786	1,147,359	803,301	386,234	9,291,909
1911 ..	3,363,584	2,054,363	1,646,586	1,251,744	810,101	407,311	9,533,689
1912 ..	3,531,528	2,151,559	1,731,141	1,064,663	910,110	412,536	9,801,537
1913 ..	3,786,842	2,223,928	1,985,113	1,095,399	1,069,310	425,796	10,586,388
1914 ..	4,205,771	2,354,744	2,026,805	1,234,482	1,235,539	457,504	11,514,845
1915 ..	4,728,886	2,646,901	2,166,678	1,296,986	1,343,605	493,861	12,676,917
1916 ..	4,848,967	2,828,001	2,267,947	1,489,103	1,478,301	528,969	13,441,288
Increase since 1901	2,418,984	933,498	889,704	492,033	1,040,427	211,610	5,986,256

**AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS
OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1916.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1901 ...	3.608	3.749	3.735	3.770	3.445	3.729	3.682
1905 ...	3.568	3.639	3.706	3.757	3.426	3.677	3.627
1910 ...	3.513	3.563	3.692	3.655	3.450	3.654	3.572
1911 ...	3.522	3.543	3.691	3.657	3.418	3.677	3.569
1912 ...	3.529	3.543	3.675	3.616	3.463	3.650	3.567
1913 ...	3.567	3.542	3.703	3.633	3.532	3.704	3.595
1914 ...	3.604	3.561	3.716	3.677	3.590	3.730	3.626
1915 ...	3.702	3.621	3.810	3.700	3.628	3.760	3.697
1916 ...	3.715	3.683	3.861	3.919	3.706	3.804	3.756
Increase since 1901	0.107	—0.066	0.126	0.149	0.261	0.075	0.074

Note.— (—) signifies decrease.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (Formerly Banks of Issue).PAID-UP CAPITAL, £34,429,150; RESERVED PROFITS, £19,817,714.
LIABILITIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1915.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to Other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	3,399,462	525,958	376,972	37,457,960	54,029,188	91,487,148	95,789,540
1908 ...	3,536,227	707,903	795,447	46,015,448	67,678,940	113,694,388	118,734,965
1909 ...	3,510,629	720,853	555,506	46,812,632	70,945,623	117,758,255	122,545,543
1910 ...	3,748,462	821,758	570,115	55,233,862	74,657,274	129,891,136	135,031,491
1911 ...	3,718,458	928,663	741,188	62,226,897	81,220,013	143,446,910	148,835,219
1912 ...	536,984	1,002,062	872,946	65,408,841	84,397,756	149,806,597	152,218,589
1912 (h) ...	368,975	894,085	2,492,229	62,012,773	87,814,795	149,827,568	153,582,867
1914 (h) ...	306,809	1,089,548	2,750,788	70,195,462	92,659,093	162,854,555	168,001,700
1915 (h) ...	275,589	1,140,592	3,347,646	75,380,916	99,598,420	174,979,336	179,743,163
1916 (h) ...	257,621	1,263,622	4,389,228	92,821,872	100,118,758	192,940,630	198,851,101
30/9/16 (h) ...	253,739	1,307,931	3,760,683	92,595,505	101,496,570	194,092,075	199,414,428

ASSETS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1915.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Land and Other Property.	Notes and Bills of Other Banks.	Balances due from Other Banks.	All Other Debts due to the Banks.	Total Assets.
	(a)	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	18,581,224	1,199,304		6,145,742	695,676	1,215,701	93,710,166	121,547,813
1908 ...	23,578,293	1,353,267		4,938,212	889,377	1,131,612	101,647,044	133,537,805
1909 ...	24,943,910	1,353,933		4,852,471	932,354	1,153,611	98,481,421	131,717,700
1910 ...	28,826,729	1,392,899		4,919,991	973,161	1,343,669	101,371,817	138,758,266
1911 ...	32,330,705	1,140,065	5,137,478	4,937,437	1,279,714	1,698,097	113,041,947	159,565,443
1912 ...	27,581,368	1,104,644	5,434,819	4,956,593	1,168,958	1,761,701	123,763,173	165,771,256
1913 (h) ...	30,133,187	1,118,879	4,853,709	4,983,882	1,333,780	3,211,812	118,919,665	164,554,914
1914 (h) ...	35,385,924	1,024,100	5,036,516	4,592,951	1,785,498	4,737,862	122,886,454	175,449,306
1915 (h) ...	33,850,144	1,052,979	20,473,229	5,064,575	1,671,105	4,070,229	128,129,785	194,312,046
1916 (h) ...	26,957,576	843,214	30,511,219	5,237,167	1,756,796	5,526,231	148,721,356	219,553,559
30/9/16(h) ...	27,893,178	1,211,248	31,688,928	5,330,588	1,902,929	4,749,955	145,370,815	218,147,641

a Including gold and silver bullion in Tasmanian banks prior to 1908. b Including £3,454,715 Government and municipal securities. c Including £3,085,058 Government and municipal securities. d Including £3,530,890 Government and municipal securities. e Including £4,187,717 Government and municipal securities. f Including £4,514,964 Government and municipal securities. g Includes £5,438,217 Government and municipal securities. h Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank. i Includes £7,377,245 Government and municipal securities. j Includes £10,817,307 Government and Municipal securities. k Includes £15,385,325 Government and Municipal securities. (l) Includes £16,938,585 Government and Municipal securities.

SAVINGS BANKS.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	Total.
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NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS.

1900-1	282,643	393,026	81,025	126,032	39,318	42,509	964,553
1907-8	421,928	511,581	100,324	*174,289	*72,178	55,620	1,335,920
1908-9	436,029	532,425	106,627	*187,482	*77,748	58,145	1,398,456
1909-10	460,251	560,515	114,720	*201,275	*86,166	60,646	1,483,573
1910-1	498,658	595,424	127,219	*216,480	*99,017	63,314	1,600,112
1911-2	544,023	641,736	139,091	*232,971	*111,078	67,105	1,736,004
1912-3 †	619,224	*703,084	168,438	*251,963	*121,201	70,402	1,934,312
1913-4 †	717,737	*748,652	201,163	*267,805	*131,798	76,650	2,143,805
1914-5 †	†755,835	*781,490	229,023	*282,169	*142,895	80,701	2,272,113
1915-6 †	†806,882	*821,208	249,235	*299,148	*155,335	86,489	2,418,297
30/9/16†	†825,344	*834,894	258,496	*304,084	*158,581	87,714	2,469,113

AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

1900-1	£ 10,901,382	£ 9,662,006	£ 3,896,170	£ 3,795,631	£ 1,618,359	£ 1,009,097	£ 30,882,645
1907-8	17,530,157	13,428,676	4,921,881	5,820,344	2,885,463	1,560,951	46,147,472
1908-9	18,805,082	14,101,710	5,158,219	6,347,271	3,059,738	1,605,919	49,077,939
1909-10	20,150,574	15,417,888	5,622,986	6,791,320	3,481,764	1,652,966	53,117,498
1910-1	22,453,924	17,274,423	6,376,969	7,435,772	4,092,504	1,760,090	59,393,682
1911-2	25,361,338	19,662,465	7,342,811	8,248,396	4,408,320	1,933,448	66,956,778
1912-3 †	28,862,592	22,232,196	8,668,284	8,766,182	4,682,738	2,036,211	75,248,203
1913-4 †	33,167,523	24,533,519	9,944,069	9,366,491	4,808,314	2,185,098	84,005,014
1914-5 †	35,562,649	26,996,025	11,715,271	9,595,156	5,021,545	2,320,946	91,211,592
1915-6 †	37,363,272	28,785,969	12,630,987	9,725,633	5,202,933	2,575,284	96,284,078
30/9/16†	37,466,046	28,615,524	13,249,619	10,144,627	5,426,772	2,583,102	97,480,690

* Including depositors in Penny Savings Banks. † Includes small balances. ‡ Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

AVERAGE PER DEPOSITOR.

End of Year.	N.S.W.			Victoria.			Queensland.			S. Aust.			W. Aust.			Tasmania.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1900-1	38	11	5	24	11	8	48	1	9	30	2	4	41	3	3	23	14	9	32	0	4
1907-8	41	10	11	26	5	0	49	1	2	33	7	11	39	19	6	28	1	4	34	10	10
1908-9	43	11	2	26	9	9	48	7	6	33	17	1	39	7	1	27	12	5	35	4	1
1909-10	43	15	8	27	10	1	49	0	4	33	14	10	40	8	2	27	5	1	35	16	1
1910-1	45	0	7	29	0	3	50	2	6	34	7	0	41	6	7	27	16	0	37	2	4
1911-2	46	12	4	30	12	9	52	15	10	35	8	1	39	13	9	28	16	3	38	11	4
1912-3*	46	12	2	31	12	5	51	9	3	34	15	10	38	12	9	28	18	4	38	18	0
1913-4*	46	4	3	32	15	5	49	8	8	34	19	6	36	9	8	28	10	2	39	3	8
1914-5*	47	1	0	34	10	11	51	3	0	34	0	1	35	3	0	28	15	2	40	3	2
1915-6*	46	6	0	35	1	0	50	13	5	32	10	3	33	9	11	29	15	7	39	16	5
30/9/16*	45	7	11	34	5	6	51	5	1	33	7	3	34	3	9	29	9	0	39	9	7

AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.

1900-1	8	0	3	8	0	6	7	15	2	10	10	0	8	11	3	5	16	9	8	3	0
1907-8	11	4	6	10	17	10	9	0	4	15	8	5	11	6	9	8	4	8	11	1	9
1908-9	11	17	5	11	5	6	9	5	2	16	6	0	11	15	8	8	7	6	11	11	11
1909-10	12	9	8	12	1	6	9	14	7	17	2	8	13	2	1	8	11	2	12	5	8
1910-1	13	13	2	13	5	6	10	12	11	18	2	7	14	15	8	9	1	9	13	8	5
1911-2	14	11	7	14	10	5	11	11	8	19	8	11	14	11	7	10	3	6	14	8	4
1912-3*	15	19	0	15	19	10	13	4	2	20	4	3	14	17	8	10	9	4	15	13	4
1913-4*	17	17	6	17	5	1	14	12	8	21	7	6	14	16	10	11	3	1	17	1	4
1914-5*	19	0	8	18	18	6	16	19	8	21	18	3	15	11	5	11	13	11	18	8	5
1915-6*	20	2	7	20	9	7	18	7	5	22	8	7	16	10	8	13	0	10	19	12	10
30/9/16*	20	3	7	20	7	1	19	5	6	23	7	11	17	4	7	13	1	7	19	18	2

* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

	30th June, 1913.		30th June, 1914.		30th Sept., 1916.	
	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.
		£		£		£
New South Wales	15,351	490,586	37,677	1,171,255	95,235	2,934,736
Victoria ..	17,602	666,275	30,371	1,151,823	63,913	2,441,731
Queensland ..	13,481	455,167	24,202	815,947	48,828	1,710,922
South Australia	3,544	129,931	7,965	317,135	20,446	799,375
Western Australia	4,114	112,359	10,111	277,956	25,343	808,721
Tasmania ..	29,107	820,442	32,392	885,379	41,188	1,105,904
Northern Territory	228	13,151	292	18,709	1,195	82,216
Papua ..	46	2,238	133	7,064	695	33,385
London ..	85	3,822	..	..	2,486	100,711
Total ..	83,558	2,693,971	143,143	4,645,268	299,329	10,017,701

PARTICULARS OF LOCAL AUSTRALIAN WAR LOAN.

No. of applications—	First Issue.		Second Issue.		Third Issue.	
	(Closed 31/8/15.)		(Closed 31/1/16.)		(Closed 2/9/16.)*	
For Inscribed Stock	8,603		12,450		..	
Treasury Bonds	10,145		16,494		..	
Total	18,748		28,944		96,548	
Amount—	£		£		£	
Inscribed Stock	9,581,120		16,271,610		..	
Treasury Bonds	3,808,320		5,383,970		..	
Total	13,389,440		21,655,580		23,307,710	
Accrued interest	221,502		324,168		..	
Expenses of flotation	34,736		50,361		..	
Total deductions	256,238		374,529		..	
Net proceeds of loan	13,133,202		21,281,051		..	

* Progress statement at 2/9/16.

**TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS,
1906-7 to 1914-15.**

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Common- wealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments (Direct).	Total Taxation.
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£	£	£	£
1907	9,648,556	..	3,986,922	13,635,478
1908	11,645,352	..	3,601,450	15,246,802
1909	10,844,067	..	3,512,355	14,356,422
1910	11,593,164	..	4,017,660	15,610,824
1911	12,980,444	1,370,344	4,195,485	18,546,273
1912	14,710,136	1,366,457	5,419,668	21,496,261
1913	15,553,034	1,564,794	5,065,213	22,183,041
1914	14,978,070	1,609,836	6,304,836	22,892,742
1915	14,877,254	1,993,342	7,000,395	23,870,991

**TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS PER HEAD,
1906-7 to 1914-15.**

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Common- wealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments (Direct).	Total Taxation.
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1907	2 7 1	..	0 19 6	3 6 7
1908	2 16 0	..	0 17 3	3 13 3
1909	2 11 3	..	0 16 7	3 7 10
1910	2 13 8	..	0 18 7	3 12 3
1911	2 18 8	0 6 2	0 19 0	4 3 10
1912	3 4 4	0 6 0	1 3 9	4 14 1
1913	3 5 9	0 6 7	1 1 5	4 13 9
1914	3 1 6	0 6 7	1 5 11	4 14 0
1915	3 0 3	0 8 1	1 8 3	4 16 7

Section V.—Railways.

PARTICULARS OF WORKING.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1901-15.

NOTE.—The mileage of Government railways is shown by figures not in brackets; that of private lines is shown in brackets.

—	1900-1.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Commonwealth	...	(b) 145 (—)	(b) 145 (—)	(b) 145 (—)	146 (—)	1,193 (c) (—)
New South Wales	2,846 ... (80)	3,758 (266)	3,832 (267)	3,930 (262)	3,967 (262)	4,134 (305)
Victoria	3,237 ... (a)	3,523 (51)	3,622 (51)	3,647 (51)	3,835 (51)	3,875 (62)
Queensland	2,801 (146)	3,868 (522)	4,123 (510)	4,381 (512)	4,570 (512)	4,838 (611)
South Australia	1,881 (a)	1,935 (34)	1,938 (34)	2,168 (34)	2,323 (34)	2,157 (d) (34)
Western Australia	1,355 (629)	2,376 (832)	2,598 (832)	2,854 (974)	2,967 (974)	3,332 (943)
Tasmania	458 (143)	470 (205)	496 (205)	507 (222)	519 (222)	533 (246)
Total	12,578 (a)	16,075 (1,910)	16,754 (1,899)	17,632 (2,055)	18,327 (2,055)	20,062 (2,201)
Private—						
For general traffic	(a)	1,099	1,088	1,003	1,108	1,143
„ private „	(a)	811	811	952	952	1,058
Grand total	—	17,985	18,653	19,687	20,382	22,263

(a) Not available.

(b) Pine Creek to Palmerston line (Northern Territory); the Port Augusta to Oodnadatta line, though the property of the Commonwealth Government, is still worked by the Government of South Australia, and is included in the lines of that State.

(c) Including Port Augusta-Oodnadatta line. (d) See note (c).

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1915.

Government.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings.		Cost of Construction and Equipment.	Net Earnings per cent. to Capital.
			Amount.	Per Train Mile.		
	£	£	£	s. d.	£1,000	£
Commonwealth *	229,585	285,553	— 55,968	— 1 4	6,087	—0.92
New South Wales	7,616,511	5,311,162	2,305,349	2 3	64,008	3.60
Victoria	5,161,073	4,238,411	922,662	1 3	51,519	1.79
Queensland	3,932,003	2,401,679	1,430,324	2 5	33,406	4.28
South Australia	1,745,378	1,448,495	296,883	1 1	16,597	1.79
Western Australia	2,058,244	1,497,826	560,418	2 1	16,981	3.30
Tasmania	323,265	225,995	97,270	1 11	4,629	2.10
Total	20,966,059	15,409,121	5,556,938	1 10	193,227	2.88

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

	1900-1.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Commonwealth	...	...	145	145	145	146	*999
New South Wales	2,818	3,623	3,710	3,799	3,872	3,959	4,057
Victoria	3,228	3,441	3,505	3,543	3,639	3,747	3,848
Queensland	2,801	3,533	3,795	4,144	4,351	4,507	4,730
South Australia	1,882	2,038	1,915	1,938	2,012	2,293	2,026
Western Australia	1,355	2,102	2,286	2,471	2,783	2,910	3,096
Tasmania	460	474	478	503	508	525	536
Total	12,544	15,211	15,834	16,543	17,310	18,087	19,292

* Including Port Augusta-Oodnadatta line, previously included in South Australia.

PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

	1900-1.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
TRAIN MILES RUN—THOUSANDS.						
Commonwealth ...	...	30	30	31	30	*816
New South Wales ...	10,764	17,007	18,521	19,184	20,550	20,420
Victoria ...	11,066	12,973	13,837	14,235	15,029	15,303
Queensland ...	5,815	9,367	10,327	11,464	11,346	11,989
South Australia ...	4,423	5,946	6,244	6,625	7,027	5,581
Western Australia ...	4,126	4,963	5,227	5,623	5,565	5,405
Tasmania ...	896	1,041	1,047	1,006	1,001	1,005
Total ...	37,090	51,327	55,233	58,168	60,548	60,519

GROSS EARNINGS.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	12	12	15	18	*230
New South Wales ...	3,574	6,042	6,491	6,749	7,742	7,617
Victoria ...	3,338	4,896	5,219	5,205	5,561	5,161
Queensland ...	1,317	2,731	3,033	3,322	3,660	3,832
South Australia ...	1,250	2,045	2,148	2,298	2,414	1,745
Western Australia ...	1,353	1,844	1,885	2,038	2,257	2,058
Tasmania ...	206	278	313	327	330	323
Total ...	11,038	17,848	19,101	19,954	21,982	20,966

WORKING EXPENSES.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	13	14	14	17	*286
New South Wales ...	2,043	3,691	4,170	4,645	5,410	5,311
Victoria ...	2,075	3,099	3,442	3,589	3,865	4,238
Queensland ...	1,058	1,563	1,917	2,151	2,371	2,402
South Australia ...	754	1,256	1,366	1,483	1,603	1,448
Western Australia ...	1,045	1,216	1,344	1,507	1,572	1,498
Tasmania ...	174	216	221	217	223	226
Total ...	7,149	11,054	12,474	13,606	15,061	15,409

NET EARNINGS.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	—1	—2	1	1	*—56
New South Wales ...	1,531	2,351	2,321	2,104	2,332	2,305
Victoria ...	1,262	1,797	1,777	1,616	1,696	923
Queensland ...	259	1,167	1,116	1,171	1,289	1,430
South Australia ...	496	789	782	815	812	297
Western Australia ...	309	628	541	531	685	561
Tasmania ...	32	62	92	110	107	97
Total ...	3,889	6,793	6,627	6,348	6,922	5,557

* See note (*) previous page.

PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

		1900-1.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
NET EARNINGS PER CENT. TO CAPITAL COST.							
Commonwealth ...	...	£ ...	£ -0.15	£ -0.20	£ 0.08	£ 0.08	£ -0.92
New South Wales ...	...	3.74	4.62	4.37	3.69	3.88	3.60
Victoria ...	...	3.14	4.07	3.88	3.40	3.44	1.79
Queensland ...	...	1.31	4.51	3.95	3.93	4.05	4.28
South Australia ...	...	4.01	5.49	5.23	5.04	4.67	1.79
Western Australia ...	...	4.35	5.22	4.09	3.56	4.32	3.30
Tasmania ...	...	0.85	1.53	2.15	2.49	2.39	2.10
Total ...	...	3.09	4.43	4.14	3.73	3.85	2.88

Commonwealth ...	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000
New South Wales ...	3.74	4.62	4.37	3.69	3.88	3.60	3.60
Victoria ...	3.14	4.07	3.88	3.40	3.44	1.79	1.79
Queensland ...	1.31	4.51	3.95	3.93	4.05	4.28	4.28
South Australia ...	4.01	5.49	5.23	5.04	4.67	1.79	1.79
Western Australia ...	4.35	5.22	4.09	3.56	4.32	3.30	3.30
Tasmania ...	0.85	1.53	2.15	2.49	2.39	2.10	2.10
Total ...	3.09	4.43	4.14	3.73	3.85	2.88	2.88

Commonwealth ...	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000
New South Wales ...	3.74	4.62	4.37	3.69	3.88	3.60	3.60
Victoria ...	3.14	4.07	3.88	3.40	3.44	1.79	1.79
Queensland ...	1.31	4.51	3.95	3.93	4.05	4.28	4.28
South Australia ...	4.01	5.49	5.23	5.04	4.67	1.79	1.79
Western Australia ...	4.35	5.22	4.09	3.56	4.32	3.30	3.30
Tasmania ...	0.85	1.53	2.15	2.49	2.39	2.10	2.10
Total ...	3.09	4.43	4.14	3.73	3.85	2.88	2.88

Commonwealth ...	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000
New South Wales ...	3.74	4.62	4.37	3.69	3.88	3.60	3.60
Victoria ...	3.14	4.07	3.88	3.40	3.44	1.79	1.79
Queensland ...	1.31	4.51	3.95	3.93	4.05	4.28	4.28
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Total ...	3.09	4.43	4.14	3.73	3.85	2.88	2.88

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.—Number of Unions and Membership in Industrial Groups in Each State, December, 1915.

Industrial Groups.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Nth'n Ter.	Total.
NUMBER OF UNIONS.								
I. Wood, Furniture, etc. . .	3	5	2	3	4	3	..	20
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc. . .	18	22	12	11	8	5	1	77
III. Foods, Drink, Tobacco, etc. . .	21	16	5	9	12	9	..	72
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc. . .	10	8	2	3	3	2	..	31
V. Books, Printing, etc. . .	9	10	2	2	5	5	..	30
VI. Other Manufacturing . .	25	21	6	12	9	5	1	73
VII. Building . . .	17	14	9	8	10	4	1	63
VIII. Mining, Quarries, etc. . .	16	3	1	2	3	2	..	27
IX. Railway & Tramway Services	6	4	6	4	2	2	..	31
X. Other Land Transport . .	8	6	4	4	2	2	..	24
XI. Shipping, etc. . .	17	7	17	9	8	8	..	66
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. .	4	3	1	2	2	1	..	12
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. . .	7	5	1	2	5	..	..	20
XIV. Miscellaneous . . .	42	37	21	19	26	16	1	162
Total	203	161	89	87	104	66	3	713

NUMBER OF MEMBERS.								
I. Wood, Furniture, etc. . .	5,107	4,912	*	959	3,121	563	..	†14,662
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc. . .	22,179	13,434	4,005	4,228	2,759	499	*	47,104
III. Foods, Drink, Tobacco, etc. . .	17,660	10,506	5,962	2,039	1,183	1,154	..	38,504
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc. . .	7,605	11,325	*	990	263	525	..	†20,708
V. Books, Printing, etc. . .	5,111	3,563	*	*	400	*	..	10,784
VI. Other Manufacturing . .	15,203	10,975	829	1,671	1,776	194	..	30,648
VII. Building . . .	16,441	12,400	3,344	3,337	1,805	412	*	37,739
VIII. Mines, Quarries, etc. . .	19,493	4,416	*	*	4,746	*	..	33,024
IX. Railway & Tramway Services	41,864	16,132	6,432	4,008	7,046	1,000	..	76,482
X. Other Land Transport . .	5,963	6,742	2,175	*	*	*	..	17,208
XI. Shipping, etc. . .	20,420	11,331	4,823	4,387	1,179	763	..	42,903
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. .	14,360	10,108	*	*	*	*	..	40,334
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. . .	4,556	2,357	*	*	1,556	..	..	9,268
XIV. Miscellaneous . . .	46,017	23,792	18,133	10,225	†10,146	1,303	*	107,975
Total	241,979	141,993	58,310	39,264	35,980	9,346	\$1,159	528,031

* Not available for publication separately; included in State and Commonwealth Totals.
† Incomplete, see footnote*. † Includes membership of Industrial Groups, X. and XII., in Western Australia. § Membership of Groups II. VII. and XIV. included in South Australian members.

UNEMPLOYMENT.—Number of Unions and Members Reporting, and Number and Percentage Unemployed, 1911 to 1916.

Particulars.	1911.	1912.*	* 4th Quar. 1913.	* 4th Quar. 1914.	* 1st Quar. 1915.	* 2nd Quar. 1915.	* 3rd Quar. 1915.	* 4th Quar. 1915.	* 1st Quar. 1916.	* 2nd Quar. 1916.	* 3rd Quar. 1916.
Unions . .	160	464	465	439	476	456	484	465	475	476	472
Members . .	67,961	224,023	251,027	250,716	279,388	273,190	279,133	273,149	291,525	298,675	278,047
Number of Unions Reporting.											
Unions . .	160	464	465	439	476	456	484	465	475	476	472
Members . .	67,961	224,023	251,027	250,716	279,388	273,190	279,133	273,149	291,525	298,675	278,047
Unemployed.											
Number . .	3,171	12,441	13,430	27,610	33,465	26,015	24,682	18,489	17,178	15,741	14,649
Percentage . .	4.7	5.5	5.3	11.0	12.0	9.5	8.8	6.8	5.9	5.3	5.3

* Results prepared on a different basis from previous years.

CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGES.—Number and Effect of Changes in each State and Territory, 1913, 1914 and 1915.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	C'wlth.
No. of Changes .. {	1913 149	81	41	26	20	12	..	329
	1914 185	69	50	18	42	19	..	384*
	1915 169	87	60	31	25	24	3	401†
No. of Persons Affected .. {	1913 89,618	49,254	16,645	4,574	3,036	3,005	..	166,132
	1914 56,469	29,876	20,198	5,624	8,399	4,262	..	125,218*
	1915 109,260	39,037	22,864	10,206	2,661	3,147	185	197,410†
Total Net Amount of Increase per week {	1913 £21,789	£9,880	£3,702	£1,279	£428	£635	..	£37,713
	1914 £13,558	£6,688	£5,128	£1,941	£2,423	£804	..	£30,685*
	1915 £29,525	£8,078	£6,398	£3,539	£562	£778	£87	£51,905†
Average Increase per Head per week. {	1913 4s. 10d.	4s. 0d.	4s. 5d.	5s. 7d.	2s. 10d.	4s. 3d.	..	4s. 6d.
	1914 4s. 10d.	4s. 6d.	5s. 1d.	6s. 11d.	5s. 9d.	3s. 9d.	..	4s. 11d.*
	1915 5s. 5d.	4s. 2d.	5s. 7d.	6s. 11d.	4s. 3d.	4s. 11d.	9s. 5d.	5s. 3d.†

* Including one change brought about by agreement made pursuant to Section 24 of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act; the particulars relating to which in respect to the numbers of workpeople who were affected and the net amount of increase per week in each State were not ascertainable.

† Including two changes (common to all States), which resulted in an increase in wages of £2938 per week to 10,000 workpeople. The particulars relating to the numbers of workpeople who were affected and the net amount of increase per week in each State were not ascertainable.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES.—Number and Magnitude in each State and Territory, and for the Commonwealth, 1913-1915.

State or Territory.	Year.	No. of Disputes	No. of Establishments Involved in Disputes.	No. of Workpeople Involved.			No. of Working Days Lost.	Total Estimated Loss in Wages.
				Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.		
New South Wales {	1913	134	466	25,647	14,364	40,011	468,957	216,368
	1914	235	908	33,955	22,326	56,281	836,948	419,656
	1915	272	694	47,006	22,608	69,614	464,343	240,322
Victoria .. {	1913	29	63	4,151	2,026	6,177	85,212	35,744
	1914	44	164	5,699	1,352	7,051	84,106	39,619
	1915	38	154	5,434	809	6,243	64,878	23,476
Queensland .. {	1913	17	20	1,781	225	2,006	55,288	28,374
	1914	18	42	1,280	406	1,686	25,703	11,747
	1915	17	39	1,477	589	2,066	19,934	9,505
South Australia {	1913	9	13	272	16	288	2,412	1,029
	1914	13	45	616	575	1,191	15,275	7,677
	1915	15	25	1,314	169	1,483	19,877	14,442
W. Australia {	1913	9	324	967	..	967	6,772	3,515
	1914	18	19	1,117	3,292	4,409	124,175	70,552
	1915	6	20	578	68	646	4,068	2,294
Tasmania {	1913	8	30	444	20	464	987	434
	1914	6	22	288	25	313	3,286	1,459
	1915	2	2	922	..	922	4,808	2,174
Fed. Cap. Terr. {	1913	1	1	100	100	200	1,400	600
	1914	1	1	50	..	50	350	170
	1915	1	1	20	..	20	80	55
Nth. Territory {	1913	1	4	131	39	170	2,500	1,675
	1914	2	2	68	..	68	552	348
	1915	7	7	254	44	298	5,237	2,365
Commonwealth {	1913	208	921	33,493	16,790	50,283	623,528	287,739
	1914	337	1,203	43,073	27,976	71,049	1,090,395	551,228
	1915	358	942	57,005	24,287	81,292	583,225	299,633

VARIATIONS IN NOMINAL WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS IN DIFFERENT STATES,

1901 to 1915.—(Weighted Average Wage for Commonwealth in 1911 = 1,000.)

Particulars.	No. of Occupations included.		1901.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
	1901 to 1912.	1913-15.										
New South Wales ..	158	874	858	910	913	942	968	1,003	1,058	1,088	1,096	1,124
Victoria ..	150	900	796	857	871	887	924	985	1,038	1,058	1,065	1,078
Queensland ..	87	627	901	914	925	946	960	997	1,010	1,027	1,042	1,060
South Australia ..	134	567	819	858	868	905	951	1,013	1,048	1,061	1,062	1,067
Western Australia ..	69	489	1,052	1,053	1,061	1,068	1,116	1,152	1,191	1,214	1,226	1,236
Tasmania ..	54	482	719	725	725	732	772	799	934	1,025	1,028	1,039
Commonwealth*	652	3,948	848	893	900	923	955	1,000	1,051	1,076	1,085	1,102

* Weighted average.

VARIATIONS IN NOMINAL WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS IN DIFFERENT INDUSTRIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901 to 1915. (Weighted Average Wage for all Groups in 1911 = 1000.)

Particulars.	No. of Occupations included.		1901.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
	1901 to 1912.	1913-15.										
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	27	270	1,019	1,049	1,051	1,055	1,097	1,125	1,144	1,142	1,161	1,174
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	101	636	945	971	989	995	1,006	1,064	1,104	1,113	1,127	1,174
III. Food, Drink, etc.	34	576	871	902	905	914	928	991	1,038	1,074	1,085	1,127
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.	13	124	708	856	867	935	976	981	990	1,019	1,034	1,037
V. Books, Printing, etc.	25	205	996	1,010	1,021	1,070	1,102	1,149	1,188	1,234	1,246	1,259
VI. Other Manufacturing	102	875	907	905	915	923	947	1,013	1,037	1,076	1,093	1,125
VII. Building	67	190	1,050	1,105	1,114	1,130	1,163	1,213	1,245	1,270	1,276	1,285
VIII. Mining, Quarries, etc.	71	161	1,067	1,117	1,116	1,120	1,168	1,194	1,216	1,270	1,272	1,299
IX. Rail and Tram Services	68	224	1,021	1,027	1,031	1,064	1,074	1,113	1,164	1,165	1,165	1,187
X. Other Land Transport	9	70	795	813	836	836	889	910	993	996	1,026	1,041
XI. Shipping, etc.	74	198	751	787	787	856	857	871	942	953	972	1,026
XII. Agricultural, Pastoral, etc.	8	72	627	730	736	787	798	839	944	965	965	969
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	17	114	598	608	626	727	743	887	894	918	935	948
XIV. Miscellaneous ..	36	233	759	812	820	843	889	929	1,015	1,045	1,054	1,065
All Groups*	652	3,948	848	893	900	923	955	1,000	1,051	1,076	1,085	1,102

NOTE.—In the above and preceding tables, the weighted average wage in 1911 for all States or industries, as the case may be, is taken as base (= 1000). The index-numbers are therefore comparable in all respects, that is to say, they shew not only the variations in wages from year to year in each State or industrial group, but they also furnish comparisons as to the relative wages in each State or industry, either in any particular year, or as between one year and another, and one State or industry and another.

* Weighted average.

Section VII.—Prices, House Rent, and Purchasing-Power of Money.

PURCHASING - POWER OF MONEY.—Amounts necessary on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1916 (3rd quarter) to purchase in each Capital Town what would have cost on the Average \$1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.

Year.			Sydney.	Melb'rne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of 6 Capital Towns	
			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1901	..	..	17 10	17 5	15 5	17 3	20 6	17 5	17	7
1902	..	..	19 7	18 1	16 0	17 3	21 7	17 10	18	7
1903	..	..	19 2	17 7	15 9	16 9	21 8	17 11	18	2
1904	..	..	17 5	17 1	14 8	16 3	20 10	17 1	17	2
1905	..	..	18 9	17 7	15 5	17 6	20 11	17 9	18	0
1906	..	..	18 8	17 7	15 7	17 10	20 5	18 0	18	0
1907	..	..	18 6	17 6	15 11	17 11	19 9	17 9	17	11
1908	..	..	19 9	18 6	17 1	19 1	20 0	18 5	19	0
1909	..	..	19 9	18 1	17 0	19 10	19 9	19 0	19	0
1910	..	..	19 11	18 10	17 6	20 2	20 6	19 0	19	5
1911	..	..	20 7	19 0	18 4	21 2	22 6	19 1	20	0*
1912	..	..	22 11	21 1	19 7	23 2	23 1	20 10	22	0
1913	..	..	23 7	21 0	19 5	22 5	22 6	21 1	22	1
1914	..	..	24 1	22 1	19 11	22 10	22 10	21 10	22	10
1915	..	..	26 6	25 6	23 3	25 2	24 5	24 8	25	7
1916	..	..	27 10	26 2	23 9	25 8	25 4	25 7	26	6
1912	1st Quarter		21 4	19 9	19 6	22 6	22 4	19 7	20	9
	2nd		22 5	20 10	19 6	23 2	23 8	20 2	21	9
	3rd		24 1	22 1	19 8	23 8	23 6	21 5	22	11
	4th		23 10	21 8	19 8	23 3	22 10	22 2	22	7
1913	1st		23 5	21 0	19 1	22 8	22 6	21 1	22	0
	2nd		23 10	21 2	19 7	22 11	22 11	21 3	22	4
	3rd		23 6	21 1	19 4	22 4	22 4	21 1	22	1
	4th		23 6	20 10	19 6	21 10	22 5	20 10	21	11
1914	1st		24 0	21 4	19 7	22 4	22 3	21 1	22	4
	2nd		24 3	22 7	19 9	23 6	22 10	22 0	23	1
	3rd		24 2	22 5	20 1	23 2	23 3	21 10	23	0
	4th		24 1	22 1	20 4	22 5	23 0	22 3	22	10
1915	1st		24 7	22 11	21 1	23 3	23 10	22 10	23	6
	2nd		25 2	25 3	22 8	25 4	24 8	24 3	24	11
	3rd		28 1	27 6	24 2	26 6	25 1	25 10	27	2
	4th		28 0	26 5	25 1	25 8	24 1	25 9	26	8
1916	1st		28 4	26 9	25 2	25 11	24 10	26 4	27	0
	2nd		27 10	26 5	24 1	26 2	25 7	25 11	26	8
	3rd		27 9	26 0	22 11	25 7	25 9	25 2	26	4
	4th		27 6	25 7	22 10	25 2	25 1	24 10	26	0

* Basis of Table.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY RENTALS IN CAPITAL TOWNS, 1st QUARTER, 1915, TO 3rd QUARTER, 1916, INCLUSIVE.

TOWN.		1915				1916.			
		1st Quarter (Jan. to March.)	2nd Quarter (April to June).	3rd Quarter (July to Sept.).	4th Quarter (Oct. to Dec.)	1st Quarter (Jan. to March.).	2nd Quarter (April to June).	3rd Quarter (July to Sept.).	
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
Sydney	..	19 2	19 0	19 0	18 11	18 10	18 11	18 11	
Melbourne	..	17 1	17 0	16 10	16 10	17 0	16 11	17 0	
Brisbane	..	13 4	13 6	13 5	13 5	13 1	13 2	13 3	
Adelaide	..	14 9	14 5	14 6	14 6	14 6	14 6	14 6	
Perth	..	13 7	13 2	13 1	13 2	13 7	13 7	13 7	
Hobart	..	14 5	14 6	14 6	14 6	14 4	14 5	14 6	

NOTE.—The Rentals are shown to the nearest penny.

**RETAIL PRICES INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), FOR EACH OF
THIRTY TOWNS FOR THE MONTHS SPECIFIED, WITH WEIGHTED
AVERAGE FOR SIX CAPITAL TOWNS IN 1911 AS BASE (= 1000).†**

Particulars.	1914.	1915.				1916.				Per cent. in-crease from July 1914, to Dec. 1916.
	July.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
NEW SOUTH WALES—										
Sydney	1,153	1,541	1,557	1,508	1,524	1,497	1,471	1,490	1,495	29.7
Newcastle	1,147	1,537	1,567	1,484	1,514	1,502	1,474	1,500	1,509	31.6
Broken Hill	1,468	1,692	1,752	1,774	1,733	1,803	1,808	1,825	1,816	23.7
Goulburn	1,183	1,541	1,533	1,495	1,508	1,520	1,486	1,513	1,534	29.7
Bathurst	1,097	1,481	1,482	1,445	1,440	1,455	1,455	1,457	1,474	34.4
*Weighted Average ..	1,165	1,546	1,565	1,516	1,530	1,510	1,485	1,504	1,510	29.6
VICTORIA—										
Melbourne	1,106	1,542	1,532	1,492	1,449	1,410	1,405	1,414	1,402	26.8
Ballarat	1,103	1,601	1,596	1,531	1,466	1,415	1,407	1,427	1,402	27.1
Bendigo	1,107	1,603	1,540	1,496	1,462	1,387	1,400	1,426	1,403	27.2
Geelong	1,089	1,517	1,536	1,487	1,445	1,395	1,389	1,417	1,395	28.1
Warrnambool	1,087	1,622	1,585	1,521	1,494	1,448	1,415	1,408	1,401	28.9
*Weighted Average ..	1,105	1,550	1,538	1,494	1,452	1,409	1,404	1,415	1,402	26.9
QUEENSLAND—										
Brisbane	1,057	1,452	1,520	1,537	1,537	1,352	1,345	1,337	1,340	26.8
Toowoomba	1,041	1,494	1,517	1,566	1,564	1,373	1,361	1,332	1,320	26.8
Rockhampton	1,156	1,475	1,532	1,655	1,701	1,428	1,433	1,431	1,430	23.7
Charters Towers ..	1,246	1,534	1,593	1,651	1,737	1,516	1,549	1,548	1,536	23.3
Warwick	1,083	1,426	1,453	1,511	1,487	1,363	1,360	1,354	1,343	24.0
*Weighted Average ..	1,082	1,465	1,525	1,561	1,572	1,376	1,373	1,364	1,364	26.1
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—										
Adelaide	1,250	1,543	1,547	1,535	1,496	1,496	1,484	1,493	1,469	17.5
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	1,230	1,554	1,565	1,561	1,530	1,551	1,546	1,556	1,548	25.9
Port Pirie	1,291	1,614	1,621	1,615	1,600	1,538	1,547	1,564	1,561	20.9
Mt. Gambier	1,064	1,457	1,447	1,468	1,419	1,418	1,411	1,408	1,426	34.0
Petersburg	1,340	1,561	1,553	1,568	1,500	1,556	1,554	1,558	1,568	17.0
*Weighted Average ..	1,247	1,544	1,549	1,539	1,501	1,499	1,489	1,498	1,477	18.4
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—										
Perth	1,340	1,517	1,495	1,464	1,421	1,549	1,531	1,527	1,502	12.1
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	1,664	1,864	1,837	1,814	1,785	1,823	1,793	1,802	1,788	7.5
Mid. Junc. & Guildford	1,354	1,534	1,527	1,484	1,453	1,591	1,577	1,585	1,544	14.0
Bunbury	1,418	1,638	1,645	1,566	1,548	1,721	1,660	1,662	1,647	16.1
Geraldton	1,445	1,657	1,656	1,648	1,618	1,628	1,601	1,590	1,601	10.8
*Weighted Average ..	1,412	1,596	1,575	1,544	1,506	1,614	1,592	1,591	1,569	11.1
TASMANIA—										
Hobart	1,211	1,532	1,552	1,535	1,515	1,475	1,454	1,443	1,460	20.6
Launceston	1,144	1,558	1,564	1,520	1,485	1,457	1,458	1,445	1,465	28.1
Zeehan	1,292	1,685	1,694	1,707	1,650	1,593	1,587	1,593	1,598	23.7
Beaconsfield	1,230	1,695	1,672	1,728	1,603	1,577	1,577	1,549	1,551	26.1
Queenstown	1,315	1,667	1,750	1,721	1,680	1,609	1,596	1,603	1,602	21.8
*Weighted Average ..	1,201	1,563	1,580	1,558	1,526	1,487	1,475	1,465	1,481	23.3
†Weighted Aver. for Cwth.	1,164	1,544	1,551	1,519	1,502	1,468	1,454	1,465	1,459	25.3

* Average for the five towns. † Average for thirty towns.

‡ See remarks on page 31 of Labour Report No. 6 with reference to change of base period.

NOTE.—Corresponding index-numbers for the intervening months are given in Labour Report No. 6, pp. 33 to 35, and in Labour Bulletins 13 and 14 and 15.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH, 1871-1915.

Heading.		Years.						
		1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1914.	1915.
Population	Males	928,918	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,536	2,377,920	2,551,431	⁷ 2,496,140
	Females	771,970	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,190,787	2,389,521	⁷ 2,435,848
	Total	1,700,888	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,613	4,568,707	4,940,952	⁷ 4,931,988
Births ...	No.	63,625	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	137,983	⁷ 131,871
	Rate	38.00	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	28.05	⁷ 27.25
Deaths ...	No.	22,175	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	51,720	⁷ 52,782
	Rate	13.24	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	10.51	⁷ 10.66
Marriages	No.	11,623	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	43,311	⁷ 45,224
	Rate	6.94	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.80	⁷ 9.14
Agriculture—								
Wheat ...	Area, acs.	1,279,778	3,002,064	3,335,528	5,115,965	7,427,834	9,651,081	12,530,721
	Yld., bshl	11,917,741	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	71,636,347	24,892,402	179,624,183
	Av. "	9.31	7.14	7.70	7.54	9.64	2.58	14.34
Oats ...	Area, acs.	225,492	194,816	246,129	461,430	616,857	774,734	724,576
	Yld., bshl	4,251,630	4,795,897	5,726,256	9,789,854	9,561,771	4,341,104	16,603,281
	Av. "	18.85	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	5.60	22.91
Barley ...	Area, acs.	48,164	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	153,656	...
	Yld., bshl	726,158	1,353,380	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,056,836	1,328,910	...
	Av. "	15.08	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.68	8.65	...
Maize ...	Area, acs.	142,078	165,777	284,428	294,849	340,065	339,761	...
	Yld., bshl	4,576,635	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,786	8,939,555	8,455,561	8,500,000
	Av. "	32.21	34.54	32.56	23.85	26.29	24.89	...
Hay ...	Area, acs.	303,274	768,388	942,166	1,688,402	2,318,288	2,628,613	3,530,180
	Yld., tons	375,871	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,897,973	1,733,944	5,520,311
	Av. "	1.24	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	0.66	1.56
Potatoes ¹	Area, acs.	67,911	76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	151,845	...
	Yld., tons	212,866	243,216	380,477	322,524	301,469	372,869	...
	Av. "	3.13	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.46	...
Sugar ⁴	Area, acs.	11,576	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	172,616	164,449
	Yld., tons	176,632	349,627	737,573	1,367,802	1,682,250	2,104,239	1,310,264
	Av. "	15.25	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	18.45	13.04
Vineyards	Area, acs.	16,253	14,570	48,882	63,677	60,602	60,985	...
	Wine, gal	2,104,000	1,488,000	3,535,000	5,816,087	4,975,147	2,875,326	...
Total value all agricultural production ...		£ 8,941,000	15,519,000	16,480,000	23,835,000	38,774,000	36,052,396	...
Pastoral, dairying, etc.								...
Live Stock	Sheep, No.	40,072,955	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	93,003,521	78,600,334	69,693,375
	Cattle "	4,277,228	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,828,954	11,051,573	9,993,743
	Horses "	701,530	1,088,029	1,584,737	1,620,424	2,279,027	2,521,272	2,392,566
Wool prod., lb. greasy	Pigs	586,017	703,188	845,888	931,309	1,110,721	862,447	758,962
	Wool prod., lb. greasy	179,000,000	332,759,000	631,587,000	543,131,651	726,408,625 ⁵	641,786,519	...
	Butter product'n, lbs.	...	...	47,433,564	101,671,066	211,573,745	193,970,412	...
Cheese	Bacon and ham	...	...	19,146,929	11,575,692	15,886,712	21,240,411	...
	...	...	...	...	34,020,629	53,264,652	52,574,902	...

Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production ...		£ 20,736,000	29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	69,832,000	78,207,000	...
Mineral production—								...
Gold...	Gold...	£ 7,239,106	5,194,390	5,281,861	14,005,732	10,551,624	8,729,947	⁷ 8,270,339 ⁶
	Silver and lead ...	£ 29,488	31,139	3,717,825	2,367,687	3,021,284	3,818,076	⁷ 3,514,254
	Copper ...	£ 824,111	673,786	362,745	2,208,590	2,564,278	2,349,881	⁷ 3,035,890
Tin ...	Tin ...	£ 18,597	1,145,603	560,750	432,576	1,209,973	758,431	⁷ 806,611
	Zinc ...	£ ...	...	2,622	4,057	1,415,169	1,021,090	⁷ 1,111,662
	Coal...	£ 325,747	636,746	1,908,028	2,602,770	3,929,673	4,619,689	⁷ 4,277,592
Total value all mineral production ...		£ 8,484,728	7,813,523	12,093,837	22,043,104	23,460,211	22,264,589	⁶ 22,396,782
Forestry production—								...
Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn sup. ft.	...	...	...	...	452,131,252	591,645,786	673,366,710	...
	No. of factories	...	...	...	...	14,455	15,427	15,091
	Hands employed	...	...	...	...	311,760	331,579	320,922
Wages paid ...	Wages paid ...	£ ...	...	...	...	27,528,371	34,090,428	33,197,879
	Total value of output	£ ...	...	...	...	133,022,090	166,405,923	169,048,115
	Value added in process of manufac. £	...	...	...	...	54,017,714	66,627,039	66,277,213

¹ Partly estimated 1871 and 1881. ² Owing to variation in classification and lack of information effective comparison is impossible. ³ Information not available. ⁴ Area of productive cane. ⁵ Season ended 30th June, year following. ⁶ Subject to alteration. ⁷ For year ended 31st December, 1915.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH—(continued).

Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1914.	1915.
-Shipping—							
Oversea vessels (No. ent. & cleared ton.	2,748 1,312,642	3,284 2,549,364	3,778 4,726,307	4,028 6,541,991	4,174 9,984,801	3,926 10,380,386	3,211 8,599,258
-Commerce—							
Imports oversea £	17,017,000	29,067,000	37,711,000	42,434,000	66,967,488	73,945,664	64,431,837
" per head £	10/3/3	12/16/2	11/16/0	11/3/11	14/18/3	15/0/8	13/0/9
Exports oversea £	21,725,000	27,528,000	36,043,000	49,696,000	79,482,258	67,360,588	60,592,576
" per head £	12/19/6	12/2/8	11/5/6	13/2/2	17/14/1	13/13/10	12/5/4
Total oversea trade £	38,742,000	56,595,000	73,754,000	92,130,000	146,449,746	141,306,252	125,024,413
" per head £	23/2/9	24/18/10	23/1/6	24/6/1	32/12/4	28/14/6	25/6/1
Customs and excise duties £	...	4,809,325	7,440,869	8,656,530	13,515,005	15,072,689	14,839,275
" per head, £	...	2/2/5	2/6/7	2/5/8	3/0/2	3/1/4	3/0/1
-Principal Oversea Exports—							
Wool { lbs. (greasy)	176,635,820	328,369,169	619,259,753	518,018,134	720,364,903	470,933,213	443,953,830
" { bushels	9,459,629	13,173,026	19,940,029	15,237,454	26,071,193	18,375,303	17,476,637
Wheat { bushels	799,924	5,364,653	9,794,791	20,260,058	55,147,840	52,878,122	4,210,593
" { tons	193,732	1,189,762	1,938,864	2,774,643	9,641,608	9,996,514	859,027
Flour { lbs.	12,988	49,549	33,363	96,814	175,891	174,217	53,514
" { tons	170,415	519,685	328,423	589,604	1,391,529	1,495,557	509,389
Butter { lbs.	1,812,688	1,298,758	4,239,494	34,607,397	101,722,136	56,162,546	54,021,523
" { tons	45,813	39,383	206,868	1,451,168	4,637,362	2,655,372	2,659,090
Skins and hides... £	100,123	316,878	873,695	1,250,938	3,227,236	4,146,008	3,522,415
Tallow ... £	914,278	644,149	571,069	677,745	1,935,886	1,897,466	1,569,036
Meats ... £	566,780	368,965	460,894	2,611,244	4,303,159	9,088,617	11,547,428
Timber (undressed) £	42,586	118,117	38,448	731,301	1,023,960	...	771,392
Gold ... £	7,184,833	6,445,365	5,703,532	14,315,741	12,045,766	2,185,010	2,677,436
Silver and lead ... £	37,891	57,954	1,932,278	2,250,253	3,212,584	...	2,972,483
Copper ... £	598,538	676,515	417,687	1,619,145	2,345,961	...	2,302,821
Coal... £	134,355	361,081	645,972	986,957	900,622	1,061,127	720,632
-Govt. Railways—							
Length of line open, mls	970	3,832	9,541	12,577	16,079	18,327	20,062
Capital cost ... £	19,269,786	42,741,350	99,764,090	123,587,000	152,194,603	179,968,432	193,227,301
Gross revenue ... £	1,102,650	3,910,122	8,654,085	11,038,000	17,847,543	21,982,480	20,966,059
Working expenses ... £	608,332	2,141,735	5,630,182	7,149,000	11,054,383	15,060,789	15,409,121
Per cent. of work' expenses on earnings%	55.17	54.77	65.06	64.76	61.94	68.51	73.50
-Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with ... No.	24,382,000	67,640,000	157,297,000	220,853,000	453,885,410	524,482,965	3 ...
" per head ..	14.54	29.61	49.07	58.26	101.08	106.62	3 ...
Newspapers dealt with ... No.	13,336,000	38,063,000	85,280,000	102,727,000	139,603,510	136,669,530	3 ...
" per head ..	7.95	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.09	27.78	3 ...
-Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £	2,456,487	3,978,711	4,417,269	3,406,175	2,876,428	2,287,308	2,275,589
Coin & bullion held £	6,168,869	9,108,243	16,712,923	19,737,572	30,024,225	35,137,225	34,903,123
Advances ... £	26,039,573	57,732,824	129,741,583	89,167,499	116,769,133	121,292,671	117,312,478
Deposits ... £	21,856,959	53,849,455	98,345,388	90,965,530	147,103,681	162,586,484	174,979,336
-Savings Banks—							
Number of depositors	100,713	250,070	614,741	964,553	1,600,112	2,199,108	2,273,740
Total deposits ... £	3,193,285	7,854,480	15,536,592	30,882,645	59,393,682	86,670,737	91,577,667
Aver. per depositor £	31/14/2	31/8/2	25/5/6	32/0/4	37/2/4	39/8/3	40/5/7
" head of population ... £	1/18/9	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/3/0	13/8/5	17/11/3	18/10/0
-State Schools—							
Number of schools	2,502	4,494	6,231	7,012	8,060	8,732	3 ...
Teachers ... No.	4,641	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,971	20,728	3 ...
Enrolment ...	236,710	432,320	561,153	638,478	638,850	713,232	3 ...
Aver. attendance ..	137,767	255,143	350,773	450,246	463,799	544,230	3 ...

¹ Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports.² Decrease due to issueof Australian notes. ³ Information not available.

